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Date	Steamer	Tons.
1921.		
24th Dec.	MANTUA*	10,902
31st ,,	PLASSY	7,346
1922		
7th January	CHINA	7,952
14th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st ,,	NALDERA *	15,825
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7,572
4th February	EGYPT *	7,941
11th ,,	DELTA	8,097
18th ,,	MACEDONIA	10,512
25th ,,	MOREA	10,890
4th March	MALWA*	10,941
11th ,,	KARMALA	8,983
18th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
28th ,,	CHINA	7,952
1st April	NARKUNDA*	16,118
8th ,,	CALEDONIA	7,572
15th ,,	EGYPT	7,941
22nd ,,	MACEDONIA	10,512
29th ,,	MANTUA*	10,902

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1921. About		
27th December	MERKARA	3,285
1922		
9th January	MASHOBRA	8,288
30th ,,	NUDDEA	7,928
6th February	MADURA	8,600
20th ,,	DOMALA	—
12th March	HATIPARA*	8,182
20th ,,	MANDALA	8,246
3rd April	NEVASA	9,071
17th ,,	MANORA	7,888

*Do not carry passengers

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1921		
30th December 1922	MALWA	Call at Onlom'o Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.
27th January	NARKUNDA	
24th February	MANTUA	
24th March	NALDERA	

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Date about	Steamers.	
30th ,,	LINGA	Karachi direct Embarkat 1.30.
26th ,,	LHASA	Karachi coasting
28th ,,	KARAGOLA	East and South Africa via Porebunder.
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Burma Maru	A. Kobayashi	12th Dec.	28th Dec.
Indus Maru	T. Nishimura	11th Dec.	29th Dec.,
Indo Maru	S Kametaka	17th Dec.	31st Dec
Ganges Maru	R. Yamanoi	26th Dec.	7th Jan

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Kaga Maru	H. Nojili	5857	27th Dec.	9th Jan.
*MuroranMaru	T. Harenchi	5354	12thJan.	13thJan.
Hakushika Maru		8151	8th Jan	15th Jan.
Awa Maru	Y. Narui	6037	9th ,,	21st ,,
Tamba Maru	D Aoshima	5845	23rdJan.	3rd Feb.

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Capital	Issued	50,00,000	0	0
Capital	Subscribed	50,00,000	0	0
Capital	Paid-up	20,13,807	15	2
Reserve	Funds	15,80,351	15	10

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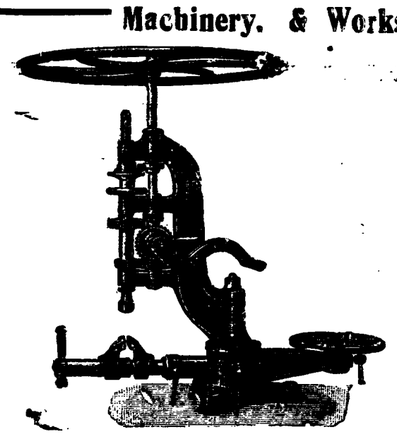

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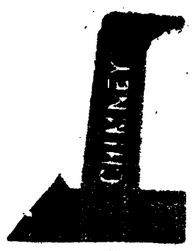

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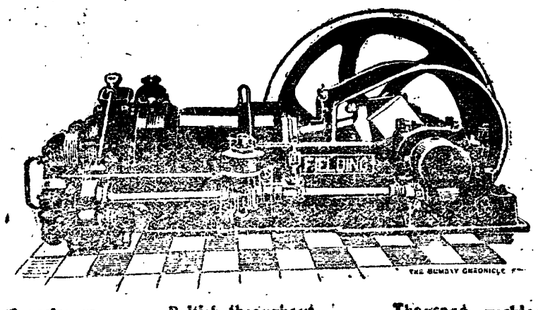

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PRINCE'S VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Dec. 22.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Patna this morning and was given a splendid reception. Crossing the Ganges at the Palera Ghat on the B. N. W. Railway His Royal Highness landed at the Commissioner's Ghat where he was formally received and drove in state to Maidan where the public Durbar was held to welcome him. Several thousands of people assembled in a huge Shaminana where fronting it stood the canopy beautifully decorated in pink and blue. Here the address of welcome was read on behalf of the citizens of Behar to which the Prince replied. After Durbar he drove in state to Government House.

The Prince replying to the address of the Reception Committee, Bihar and Orissa, said:—I thank you most warmly for the kind address which your committee representing so many varied interests and communities in this province has presented to me. I shall convey to His Majesty the King Emperor expressing of your loyal devotion. I am very glad to have been able to visit Patna. Though your province is the youngest province in India Patna and Rajgir are connected with the mists of ancient history and the dawn of old civilization and empires. The sacred places of Budh Gaya and Jagannath recall association with two of the dominating systems of religious belief in the East while in the public library at Patna is stored a treasure of literature dealing with religion and history of Moslem peoples of the world. On historical and religious grounds, therefore, your province occupies a position of more than common interest. Apart from these features my visit makes a special appeal to me because Patna was visited by my grandfather and by my father's command that this province took its present shape as a separate entity and that Patna became the metropolis of the local Government. In addition to this, I am gratified at my visit to a province where till recently an Indian, after a distinguished career in India and in England and after rendering conspicious service to the Empire in the war, held the high position of Governor. I am proud to think that Lord Sinha stood marked out by the confidence of His Majesty's Government as the head of local administration in the ranks of those who are next to and only below His Majesty the King Emperor's Viceroy and Governor General in India. It is with deep regret that I have heard of Lord Sinha's illness and resignation and it is a great disappointment to me not to have been able to see him here in his own administration and at the head of his own province. I deem your province fortunate to have been the first to receive the most signal proof of that trust in the people of India and that desire to associate Indians more closely with the Government in India which has been repeatedly announced and affirmed by His Majesty the King Emperor. This province is possessed of vast resources and wealth. I need only mention a few of its products. The output of white sugar, the lac industry, the mineral deposits in iron steel coal copper and mica and the manufacture of country cloth. Under the reformed constitution the future of this fair province lies to a large extent in the hands of enlightened classes among the people themselves. It is my prayer that you may be rightly inspired to develop and improve your resources and promote the well-being of your fellow citizens in Bihar and Orissa. I know that I shall take away the most pleasant recollections of my visit at Patna and you may count on the warm interest with which I shall always watch and follow the future history and fortunes of your province.

U. P. COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION REFUSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 21.

The Governor of U. P. has refused to call a special session of the Legislative Council to discuss the situation arising from the extension of the Criminal Law Amendment Act to the United Provinces. Pandit Gokaran Nath Misra has been informed that discussion of the resolution which he proposed to move can take place at the meeting of the Council on the 23rd January, 1922.

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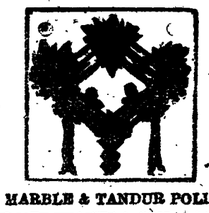

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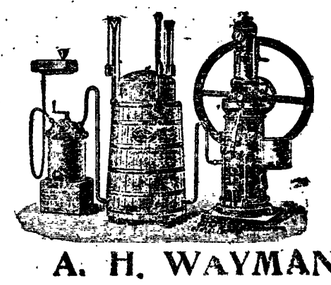

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2. Applications for the examination must be forwarded, on the prescribed form, to the Secretary of the Accountancy Diploma Board so as to reach his office at 65, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on or before 31st January, 1922, with a fee of Rs. 50 per candidate.
3. Applications from ex-students of a college or Institute, if Undergruduates, must be submitted through the Principal.
4. The register number allotted to each candidate, will be communicated in the 3rd week of March 1922, direct to the Postal address of that candidate as given in his application form, this will be the only information supplied about the register number.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company made up to 30th June.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of ... who retire by Rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 27th December, 1921, to 12th January, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAYY, the 12th December, 1921, to FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
MATHRADAS & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 29th November, 1921.
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NOTICE.

OUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN to the Notice appearing in "Bombay Chronicle" of the 22nd instant under the signature of Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, attorneys for Thakar Lukhmidas Bhimji, in which the said Thakar Lukhmidas Bhimji declares that he has a share in the firm of Messrs. Kanji Cursondas and Co., selling agents of our Globe Mills Co., Ltd.
Our original agreement with Messrs. Kanji Cursondas and Co., expired on the 31st October, 1921. We have now entered into a new agreement with Messrs. Kanji Cursondas and Co., appointing them as our selling agents, and the new firm of Messrs. Kanji Cursondas and Co., consists of the following partners:—

Mr. Kanji Cursondas,
" Purushottam Kanji,
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" Govindaji Kanji.

We therefore inform the public that the said Thakar Lukhmidas Bhimji has no connection whatsoever either directly or indirectly, in any dealings or transactions of the firm of Messrs. Kanji Cursondas and Co. Selling Agents of our Globe Mills Co., Ltd.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that our clients Messrs. C. JIVANLAL AND CO. who were Managing Agents of the Oriental Mills, Ltd., (Ahmedabad) have transferred their right, title and interest and liabilities as agents of the said company to Messrs. Ghia and Co., as and from the 5th of December, 1921.

SHAH & CHINUBHAI,
Attorneys for Messrs. C. Jivanlal & Co.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one VITHALDAS MONJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant by an agreement, dated the 11th day of November 1921 contracted to assign his right, tile and interest in the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written to our client but on investigation of title, it is found that all the title deeds affecting the said property to be assigned are not forth-coming and are alleged to be lost. All persons having any claim by way of equitable mortgage, or as mortgagees or by way of deposit as security or any person firm or corporation holding otherwise are hereby required to inform the undersigned at their office, 94 Medows Street, Fort, within ten days from the date of this notice and in default it will be considered that the said title deeds have been lost and the sale of the property will be completed without regard to any claim whatsoever.

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Dated this 22nd day of December, 1921.
94, Medows Street.
CHITNIS KANGA & MANBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT GORUPDEO, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Bomanji Dinshaw Petit Trust settlement Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will, on FRIDAY, the 6th January 1922 at 5 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises the following very valuable property.

All that pieces or parcel of leasehold land or ground bearing New Survey No. 8-3638 containing by admeasurement 47,434 square yards or thereabouts (be the same more or less) situate at Gorupdeo without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay and bounded on or towards the West and North by public passages and on or towards the South by the property of Dhondi on or towards the East partly by the property of the Kaiser-i-Hind Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. and partly by the property of Mr. Cassamali Jairaj Pirbhoy and partly by the property now or formerly of Bhasker H. Sukaiker and others and which said hereditaments are in possession of the Vendors.

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THE SALA of Hormuzd ginning factory at Monji Vanaoos, Taluka Dariyapur advertised to take place for the 28th instant has been POSTPONED to the 5th proximo.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT FORBES STREET, FORT.

Pursuant to the decree and Decreetal order of reference dated 29th November, 1920, made by the High Court in suit No. 1712 of 1918 (Aspandiar Goodarze Meherban—vs.—Khodabux Goodarze Meherban and others) and under instructions from the said Aspandiar Goodarze Meherban the receiver appointed in the said suit Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction the following property on the premises on 25th day of January, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement 293 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 121 New No. 4971, Old Survey No. 1499 and New Survey No. 9494 together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1198 and Street Nos. 14-16 and according to the recent assessment bears new Street No. 52 and 56 Forbes Street and 21 Rope walk Street all which premises are situate at Forbes Street in the City and registration District of Bombay are bounded on the East by the property of Hamabai Framji Petit on the West by Ropewalk lane on the North by the property of Messrs. Jijibhoy Framji Petit and others and on the South by Forbes Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ardeshar Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., or to the undersigned.

BENNETT and Co.

Bombay 24th December 1921.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.)

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, known as simplex Building situated at Powala Road, Grant Road out of Fort Bombay.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will under instructions of Messrs. Madhavjee Thakersey and Ramdas Ranchoddas, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Abdul Kadar Ebrahim Gunjawala and Abbasbhoy Hyderbhoy Baxamusa, the Mortgagors in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 29th day of October, 1918, and Indenture of further charge dated the 12th February, 1919, and made between the said Mortgagors of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part, and an Indenture of Mortgage dated 8th April, 1919 between the Mortgagees of the one part and Gopalji Ramji of the other part, and an Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated 9th day of April, 1920 between the Sind Gopalji Ramji of the one part, the Mortgagors of the second part and the Mortgagees of the third part sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday the 28th December 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property on the premises:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All those four pieces or parcel of leasehold Foras Freehold land together with the messnage tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Powvala Road, and Grant Road, without the Fort, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay forming part of a larger piece of land originally the property of the lessors which whole piece of land was formerly registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 161, 161, 422, 422, 443-479, 480, and 501, and New Nos. 13668, 13669, 13927, 13928, 13953, 13994, 14015 and 15933, Old Survey Nos, 179, 179, and 180, and New Survey Nos. 1-7371 and 1-7384 which said smaller pieces are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward D. Nos. 2061 (1), 2061 (2), and 2062 (1A), and Street Nos. 1, 1A and 2A, and which said pieces are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North and West by the property belonging to the estate of the late Gopaldas Madhavdas, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasjee Merwanjee Kavarana, on or towards the East by Powvala Road, and which said premises of land contain by admeasurement 1,263, square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office, 9, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE and CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th Dec. 1921.

MESSRS J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
20, Apollo Street.
Tel. No. 2469.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 25TH DECEMBER 1921, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 25th day of December, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) inthe compound of Old Small Causes Courts on Vithaldas Road, Princess Street, by order of Seth Haji Saikh Ahmed Culadari of Bunderabas who is closing furnijure business, entire stock in trade of his furniture shop comprising made to order Household furniture such as mirror door single and double almirahs panel door cupboards, chest of drawers, tables, arm and armless chairs, wooden single and double bedsteads, drawing room suites, marble top tables, teapoys, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY and CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th December, 1921.

MESSRS. MODY & CO

AUCTIONEERS,
Medows Street, Fort, opposite the new Share Bazar.

AUCTION SALE OF "GOLD CUP" RACE HORSES.

Under instructions and by order of Seru Hamood Tookinachi and on account and at the risk of Kadoori Ibrahim Hilali Messrs. Mody and Co. Auctioneers will on WEDNESDAY the 28th instant at 3 p.m. S.T. sell by public auction at their Rooms in Medows Street, Fort opposite the New Share Bazar the following:—

1 "Gold Cup" Race Horse Cash will be required at the time of sale.

MODY & CO.
Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MANEKLAL NANABHOY, late of Bombay Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a widower, who resided at 35, Walkeshwar Road, without the Fort of Bombay and lived on the income of his property. ..... Deceased.

CHHOTALAL NANABHOY and MANGALDAS NANABHOY, both of Bombay Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, residing at 35, Walkeshwar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, two of the Executors named in the Will of the deceased abovenamed. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Eastate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 22nd day of December, 1921.

Messrs. MULJEE THAKOREDAS & Co.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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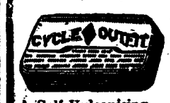

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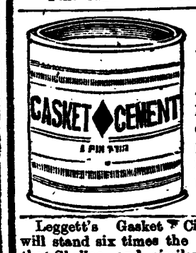

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MONGHIBAI, widow of Kallianji Moolji, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who at the time of her death resided at Barbhai Moholla, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

DAYAL MEGHJI SON of Daibai, widow of Meghji Soonderji (since deceased) and BACHIBAI, widow of Dhanji Soonderji, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Barbhai Moholla without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 13th day of August, 1921.

Messrs. PAYNE & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, 21st Dec 1921.

		Sales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		—
" " Sales of East Indian		—
" " Imports		100

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

Egyptian F. G. F. Spot		11 80
Sakel		20 75
New York, 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Jan.	18 09
	March	17 94
	May	17 56
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.	17 17
	May	17 05

SPECIAL TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, 21st Dec. 1921.

Months.	To-days Prices.
Dec.	10 93
Jan.	10 88
Feb.	—
Mar.	10 84
April	—
May	10 79
June	—
July	10 62
Aug.	—
Sept.	—
Oct.	10 18
Nov.	—

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, 21st Dec. 1921.

Months.	To-day's prices.
December	10 89
January	10 85
February	10 82
March	10 80
April	10 74
May	10 71
June	10 61
July	10 55
August	10 42
September	10 26
Oct.	10 10
November	10 01

Tone :—Quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, 21st Dec. 1921.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Dec.	19 60
Jan.	19 60
February	19 75
March	19 95
April	20 10
May	20 20
June	20 25
July	20 35

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, 21st Dec. 1921.

M. G. Bengal, Good	7 25
" " Fully Good	7 75
" " Fine	8 25
No. 1 Oomra, Good	8 40
" " Fully Good	8 90
" " Fine	9 40
M. G. Broach, Good	9 30
" " Fully Good	9 80
" " Fine	10 30
M. G. Scinde, Good	7 15
" " Fully Good	7 65
" " Fine	8 15

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, 21st Dec. 1921.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	31,000
" Exports to Great Britain	23,000
" " to Continent	9,000
Futures at New York Jan.	18 20
" " Mar.	18 09
" " May	17 65
" " July	17 20
Spot Cotton at New York	18 90
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	17 50
Futures at New Orleans Mar.	17 40
Futures at New Orleans May	17 12
Rate Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 3/8
Demand Bills	99 5/8
Silver commercial Bars U. S. Mined	65

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, 22nd Dec. 1921.

Months.		To-day's Prices.
Futures at New York	Jan.	18 06
	Mar.	18 06
	May	17 6
	July	17 24

Liverpool, 22nd Dec. 1921.

Months.		To-day's Prices.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	Jan.	10 85
	Mar.	10 81
	May	10 72
	July	10 53

London, 22nd Dec. 1921.

Telegraph Transfers	1/3 5/16 Quiet
Bar Gold	4/17/9 Quiet
Bar Silver Spot	35 1/8 Quiet.

MONEY MARKET.

London, 21st Dec. 1921.

Rentes 3 %	..
Bar Silver Spot	35 1/2
" 2 months forw.	35 1/4
Closing Tone of Silver :—Dull.	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	—
Lowest day to day loans	2 3/4
" 7 day Market loans	2 3/8
Discount. Bank of England Rate 5 p/c, since 3rd also.	

DISCOUNTS.

London, 19th Dec. 1920.

DISCOUNT Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 3/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 9/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 "	4 3/4
" " " 6 "	5 1/4
Silver quiet and unchanged	35 7/8

METAL REPORT.

TIN BLOCK — 171

LINSEED.

LINSEED Calcutta Pure Basis Bags Dec.-Jan. — £ 16 3/4
" Tone Done—Buyers. Quiet but steady.
RAW LINSEED OIL Naked spot Net Dec. Buyers quoted.. — 27/3
" Months Jan.-April Sellers Paid — 27 1/8

New York, 19th Dec. 1921.

Demand Bills — 4 20 87

EXCHANGE.

London, 19th Dec. 1921.

On London in Paris	52 00
In Germany	757 00
In Italy	91 70

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	16 83
Christiania	26 91
Amsterdam	11 51
Switzerland	21 62

Liverpool, 19th Dec. 1921.

Mid. American Cotton Spot	11 34
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	21 00

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New York, 20th Dec. 1921.

Demand Bills — 4 21 00

EXCHANGE.

London, 20th Dec. 1921.

On London in Paris	51 95
In Germany	732 00
In Italy	91 70
Rentes 5 per cent.	41 1/2

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	16 91
Christiana	26 78
Amsterdam	11 47
Switzerland	21 53

Liverpool, 20th Dec. 1921.

Mid American Cotton spot	11 25
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	20 75

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, 19th Dec. 1921.

WHEAT.

BOZARIO SANTA FE—62 lbs. Jan.-Feb. Sellers	47
BARIL WHEAT 62 1-2 lbs.—Jan.-Feb. Sellers	47/6
AUSTRALIAN Jan.-Feb. Sellers	50

Tone :—Easier.

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 15 3/4
Hongkong	£ 97 1/2
National	£ 38

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Ferozepore Real Bold	Nominal.
RAPESEED, Yellow Guserat, 416 lbs.	Nominal.
TONE OF RAPESEED :—	
LINSEED, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship	Not offered.
TONE OF LINSEED :—	
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Sellers	£ 9
TORIA RAPESEED—Jan.-Feb. Paid Quiet	£ 17 1/2
LINSEED, Argentine Dec.-Jan. Sellers	£ 16

Tone :—Easier.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£ 68
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£ 68 3/4
Copper Braziers	£ 93
Yellow Metal	8 3/4
Hard Spelter	21
Corrugated Sheets	£ 17 1/4

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£ 75 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 %	£ 80 3/8
War loan 5% 1929/47	£ 91 3/16
Consols 2 1/2 %	50 1/8
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 %	38 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	58 3/4
Govt. Securities 3%	51 3/4
Indian Loan 7 p/c.	£ 104 5/8

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar.	14 1/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec.	10 7 8

Tone :—Flat.

Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay	20

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	16 3
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Dec. Sellers	18 6
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	19
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Dec. Sellers	19/6
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Dec. Sellers	20
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20

Tone :—

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Dec. 23.

To-day Reuter reported 12 points lower in New York futures. The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May at Rs. 491 and gradually declined to Rs. 485, the same being the rate at 4 p.m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 485. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 487 and closed at Rs. 486. Fine M. G. Oomra Decr.-January opened at Rs. 441 and touched Rs. 436½ the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 439 while March opened at Rs. 428 and eased down to Rs. 424 which was the rate at 4 p.m. F. G. M. G. Bengal Decr.-Jan. was Rs. 324 and March Rs. 335 nominal.

Our market for ready Cotton mantained a steadier tone yesterday and prices improved all round by about Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per candy. About 10000 bs. of ready. Cotton are reported to have been bought by shippers and Bull manipulators.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, 23rd Dec 1921

Fully Good Broach April-May	486
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	323
Do. March	373
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	439
Do. March	425

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 23rd Dec. 1921.

F. G. Broach April-May	486
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	312
Do. March	333
Fine Oomras Dec.-Jan.	439
Do. March	425

SPOT QUOTATION.

Bombay, 23rd Dec 1921.

Description	Super-Fine	F. Good			
M. G. Bengal and Sind					
Punjab	—	383	333	318	—
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	454	439	424	—	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	484	469	454	—	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2	469	454	429	—	—

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 20th Dec. 1921.

Cotton	16444 Bs.
Wheat	1512 Qrs.
Linseed	809 "
Rapeseed	3 "
Gingellyseed	12711 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	2370 "
Castorseed	251 "
Rice	41197 "
Myrabollams	1471 "
Cottonseed	13263 "
Mowrasseed	Nil
Gram	486 "
Jowar	2117 "
Masur	Nil
Barley	1584 "
Bajra	14-2 "
Coal	627 Tons

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Dec. 23.

The cloth market has remained dull and quiet during the past week. The absence of wholesale demand from Delhi, Cawnpore, Amritsar, Calcutta and other consuming districts has been keenly felt. The retail enquiry is only half of the normal, and not sufficient to maintain the present level of prices which have given way in some cases. The sellers are passing through hard times and no relief seems to be in sight at the moment. They are surrounded with difficulties on all sides. The rate of exchange is unfavourable, the demand is absent, the stocks are heavy, the financial stringency is being felt, the Manchester market is easier and the Bombay Port Trust charges have been enhanced by 100 per cent. On account of the heavy warehouse charges and the boycott in India, it is reported that several packages worth several lakhs of rupees which had been ordered for Bombay, have had to be diverted to Colombo, where huge accumulations of piece-goods have resulted and heavy forced sales have had to be made by the banks and the customs authorities of large consignments, which are said to have realised only 15 per cent. of their invoice value, after deducting the charges that had accrued amounting to about 10 per cent.

In the local market values have shown a downward tendency. Stocks of Sacharilla Heading White Mulls as also the 36 inches by 20 yards Blue End Mulls worth Rs. 6-2-0 are heavy. A fair reduction has been noticeable in Tape Border Nainsooks "No. 8000". 38 inches by 13 yards superior class of Nainsooks have been sold at Rs. 10 4-0. 36 inches by 18 yds. Nainsooks worth Rs. 9 6-0 have been in better request and some sales have resulted. Fine Glasgow Mulls had not been ordered by Bombay dealers for some length of time, but several sorts have been sent out from Calcutta where stocks are heavy.

It is interesting to note that the Calico Printers' Association have despatched a special representative from Glasgow to India, to investigate the expediency of starting calico printing in India.

During the week over a hundred packages of White piece-goods were advertised for sale, by public auction which was to be held on 21st instant, on account and risk of certain buyers by order of Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co. The merchants in question were willing to take up the goods if payment be accepted at the exchange rate of two shillings, which was refused by the firm. Thereupon a special general meetin gof the Bombay English Bleached and Plain Piece-goods merchants' Association was convened on the 20th instant when a resolution was passed that if Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co., put up the goods for sale by auction, no member should directly or indirectly purchase the goods and if non-members do so either from the importing firm or the auction, the members should not buy even from them directly or indirectly, in default of which the penalty will be Rs. 101 per package. It was further resolved that if the said Importing Firm sell the goods of these as well as other members by public auction it was advisable that no member of this Association should in future do business with that firm. It is understood that a general meeting of the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association will likely be convened on Tuesday next to consider this matter ,when it is expected that a similar resolution will be passed to support the said Bleached Piece-goods Merchants' Association. It may be mentioned here that a syndicate of about ten dealers had been formed to purchase these goods from the auction, but after the above resolution was passed the proposal fell through. The Importing Firm has been obliged to postpone the sale which was to take place on the 21st instant and it is left to be seen how matters will take their course.

The Woolen goods markets has been extremely dull and only 30 per cent of invoice value is being realised.

The Cloth market was closed on Friday last and will be closed on Thursday next owing to Amwas holiday.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	as.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39	×37½/8	16	0	0
" 10 000	45	× "	18	8	0
" No. 33000	45	× "	17	8	0
" 2800	37	× "	14	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	× "	15	8	0
" Yellow Horse	43	×39			
" No. 2310	44	×38½			
Dewhurst's BBB	38	×38½	23	6	0
" BB	39	×38 1/2	20	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	38	×38½			
Bates' No. 12838	41	×37½/8			
Bombay Co.'s No. 2560	44	×36			
" No. 1500	39	×37½/38	15	0	0
" No. 5400	38	×37½/38			
Ritchie's No. 510	39	×37½/38			
" " 4462	41	× "			
" " 1566	33	×37/37½			
Forbes " 651	38	×37½/38			
Lyon's Shunker	39	× "			

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29	×40	22	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26	×46½	15	0	0
Mitsui's Elephant	28	×40	21	0	0

GREY JACONETS

Ralli's No. 18	45	×22	16	8	0
" " 18	40	×22			
" " 138	40	×22	9	4	0
" " 636	44	×22	16	4	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32	×42	22	0	0
H.L.T.C. 40000	36	×40	22	0	0
Ralli's No. 9839	35	×40	22	0	0
Forbes' K.B. 100	33	×40			
" 151	33	×40	22	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41	×19			
" No. 60	40	×19			
" No. 600	51	×19	12	12	0
" No. 6000	56	×19			
" No. 88	56	×20	11	0	0
" No. 1270	37	×19	4	12	0
" No. 818	35	×19	10	10	0
" No. 1440	36	×20	7	0	0
" No. 5852	42	×20	14	0	0
" No. 2755	42	×20	15	8	0
" No. 1703	52	×20	22	10	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27	×19	4	12	0
" No. 119	37	×18	5	8	0
" No. 229	42	×18	6	8	0
" No. 339	47	×18	7	8	0
" 1K/4K 38".43",48",	52"	18	7	0	0
" No. 95	58	×20	11	0	0
" 86999	40	×18			
" " 86999					
" No. 775	40	×18			
" No. 875	45	×18			
" No. 975	50	×18			
" No. 615			8	8	0
Graham's "Baloon"	58	×20	11	0	0
" No. 142	34	×19	11	0	0
" No. 850	36	×18	11	0	0
Greaves No. 5060	37	×18	4	10	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	37	×18	5	4	0
" Nos. 61/81	"	"	5	2	0
" No. 1900	"	"	4	8	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	36	×22	8	8	0
Graham's Nos. 68/8585	36	×18			
" 95960/97970					
" Saraswati	33	×18	10	4	0
" Tipoo W/WWW	34	×18	9	8	0
" No. 50000	"	"	7	0	0
" Nos. 33340/33350/33360	"	"	7	8	0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5656/6767	36	×18	4	10	0
Greaves Nos. 30000/50000	"	"			
" No. 4000 T.B	38	×22	7	12	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	36	×18	4	10	0
a. W. & Co's Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	"	"	4	10	0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	"	"	4	10	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 5½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

3 30 p. m. Bombay, 23rd Dec. 1921.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1-3 3/4
Bank Demand	1-3 25/32
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1-4 3/16
Fcs. Demand	340
American Dollars	365
Hongkong Dollars	172
Shanghai	275
Japan	1-4
Singapore	127

Market :—Steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay wheat and seeds deliver Quotations

6-0 p. m. 22nd Dec 1921.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms Rs.	a.	p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	72	0	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-80	75	0	0
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	90	0	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10	0	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10	0	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	11	0	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	11	8	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	10	8	0
Teaseed, White 85-15	12	8	0
Teaseed, Gajar 75-25	70	0	0
Teaseed, Black	63	0	0
Teaseed, Gajar 50-50	68	0	0
Poppyseed, White	13	8	0
Groundnuts	60	0	0
Java	62	0	0
Mowraseed	8	8	0
Castorseeds	40	0	0

Forward	Rs	a	p
Wheat April-May	9	9	0
Linseed May	13	13	0
Cotton Seeds Ready	5	2	0

Ready. Rail Delivery.	Rs	a	p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	10	8	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-80	10	12	0
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	12	8	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10	8	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10	8	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	11	8	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12	0	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	11	4	0
Teaseed, White 85-15	14	4	0
Teaseed, Gajar 75-25			
Teaseed, Black			
Teaseed, Gajar 50-50			
Poppyseed, White	14	8	0
Groundnuts	12	4	0
Java			
Mowraseed	9	0	0
Castorseeds	10	0	0
Cotton Seeds Ready	37	0	0

MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 28-3.
Bars gold ready Rs. 28-2-6
Bars silver ready Rs. 91-4
Bars silver 1st settlement Rs. 91-2

EXCHANGE.

On London—
Bank's selling T T 1/3 3/4
Bank's selling D D 1/3 25/32
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/4 3/16
Bank's buying D D 1/3 7/8
Bank's buying T T 1/3 13/16
Tone of exchange—Quiet market
On Paris
Bank's selling D D Frcs 346
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 366
Bank's buying D D Frcs 356
On Japan—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 173½
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 167
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 199
On Shanghai—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 275
On Singapore—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 177
On New York—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 369
London gold ready s 97-9
London silver ready d 35-2
London silver forward d 34-14
Tone of silver. Quiet. India bought, continent sold.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American exchange S 4.20
French exchange Frcs 52.90
Italian exchange 93.90
Swiss exchange 21.50
Belgium exchange 55.10
German exchange Mrks 760
3½ per cent Paper Rs. 59/12
5 per cent War Loan Rs. 84
4 per cent Conversion Loan 76
4 per cent Terminable Loan 97
5½ per cent War Bonds. due 1922 100/6
5½ per cent War Bonds. due 1928 101
6 per cent Government of India Bonds. due 1926 101
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1931 101
6 per cent Bombay Development Loan. due 1935 104
4 per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 104
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 69
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 97
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 69
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929-49 97
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 69

FINANCE.

Money was in good demand this week, and the Imperial Bank's cash balance is down by Rs. 261 lacs to about Rs. 15 crores. Government withdrawal coupled with trade demand is responsible for the reduced cash balance. Cotton is now arriving in large quantities, but fresh exports to Japan is not possible, on account of the squeeze by the "bull coterie."

Exchange was steady at the opening but since Wednesday the market continued to sag as the trade balance was adverse by about Rs. 299 lacs. This came as a surprise to many, with the result that the bazars started buying steadily. Besides a fair amount of exchange for gold imports have been settled this week. The tone is uncertain as export business is very small.

Gold has been a steady market round Rs. 28/2 with a good demand of about 15,000 tolas a day. The stock is about four lacs of tolas.

Silver was firm at the opening but declined later on weaker advices both from China and London. The off-take is about 80 bars a day, and the stock is estimated at about 4,00 bars.

The Shanghai/London is 3/6 per tael, Hongkong/London 2/7 per dollar and Japan/London 2/3 1/4 per yen.

SHARES.

There was a holiday feeling in the market, with hardly anything important to report this week. This activity was confined to just the favourite few :—Nagpurs, Currims, Finlays & Kohinoors. In all other sections business was extremely impossible, as most of the big operators are out of the market at present, and with the holidays now on until the third of January, everybody seems to play a waiting game. The cloth and the yarn markets are as dull as ever, with no genuine enquiry. Cotton is firm, being held up for a squeeze by some "bull coteries."

It is generally believed that, the present profits of our cotton industry cannot last long as a break in the price of local cloth is inevitable, as foreign cloth is available at much cheaper rates, besides the active "khadi" movement will sooner or later also replace to some extent the high-priced mill cloth.

Market closed flat with the exception of a strong demand for Nagpurs firmo speculators.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock-exchange :—

BANKS.

Imperial 1410; India 120; Central 37/8; Tata 21/12; Eastern 62.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2825; Allianee 365; Apolio 107/8; By Cotton 1290 xd; By Dyeing 1620; Braudbury 1170; Century 1020; Cent India; 4865; Colaba Land 2600; Coorla 320 xd; Crescent 607/8; Currimbhoy 1687/8; David 1557/8; Ed. Sassoon 675; Fazulbhoy 1560; Finlay 1830; Gokak 252/8; Ind. Malwa 857/8 xd; Jamshed Mfg: 575; Kastoorchand 1345; Kohinoor 3430; Meyer Sasoon 410; New Great 1050, New City 880; Pabani 1055; Pearls 1182/8; Phoenix 1160; Premier 255; Planet 335 xd; Shapurji 317/8; Simplex 925; Standard 2700; Swan 1470; Swadeshi 1780; Tata Mill 1615.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andhravalley 740 xd; Ah. Elec. 175, Alcock 757/8; B. Burmah 480; B. Burmah N. I. 125; pr Bt Burmah Pet 12/4; B. Tramway 131/4; B. Flour 1615; Bundi Cement 42; Ind Cement 317/8; Katni Ord 275; Katni Defd 1410; New India Ins 20; Tata Iron Ord 75; Tata Iron Defd 230; Tata Iron N Ord 65; Tata Iron N Defd 195; Tata Oil 80; Scindia Steam 8.

LOCAL MARKET

F. G. Broach at May 1922 opened in the Bazar at Rs. 472 on the 16th dropped down to Rs. 466 on the same day, continued advancing to Rs. 485 on the 20th again dropped to Rs. 475 on the 21st and advanced to Rs. 490 and closed yesterday evening at Colaba at Rs. 488.

Fine Oomra D. January opened in the Bazar at Rs. 417 on the 16th dropped down to Rs. 411 on the same day, continued advancing to Rs. 441 on the 22nd and closed yesterday evening at Colaba at Rs. 449.

It is useless to give any opinion of the market in the present state as it is completely under the Bull manipulators. In such a state of market it is advisable to hold aloof.

HOME MARKETS

Some strength is reported in the home markets during the week under review as will be seen from the following table. No material change is expected from the other side for some time to come.

Week commencing from 15th Dec. to 22nd December 1921 :—

Liverpool Spot	1921	11.09—11.20 plus 11
New York Spot	1921	88.00—1860 plus 60
Liverpool Jany.	1922	10.50—10.85 plus 35
Liverpool March	1922	10.46—10.81 plus 35
New York Jany.	1922	17.50—18.08 plus 58
New York March	1922	17.48—18.06 plus 58

READY MARKET

Our market for ready cotton remained quiet but steady during the week under review. Japan shippers and Exporters bought high class old Oomras and Bengals while Bull speculators were buying some ready fine lots on the basis of current Oomra January quotations.

Local millwalas also bought some old fine Berar cotton. About 20,000 bales are reported to have been sold during the week.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT

Bombay, Dec. 23.

We have to report a quiet but steady market during the week with fair demand and prices remain easier. Owing to continued pressure to sell Mauritius Crystals, prices are likely to remain easier for some time.

Karachi and Calcutta markets remain quiet with very little business doing.

Java market keeps steady with fair business doing. A fair quantity of White Javas changed hands amongst dealers in November-Shipment at Rs. 14-2 0 and December Shipment at Rs. 14-8-0 per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour.

Mauritius report a quiet market with good business doing at lower rates. A fair quantity has been sold in our markets for January-February Shipment at Rs. 14-0-0 to 13-12-0 per cwt B. I. Bombay. The following are the Bazar rates and stocks :—

TMO Rs. 19-6-0 eq. 18,9 F. B. Harbour Stocks 150 600 bags.

Brown Rs. 17 8-0 eq. 16/6 F. B. Harbour, Stocks 2,500 bags.

Belgian Rs. 19-12-0 eq. 19s. F. B. Harbour Stocks 6,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 19-4-0. Stocks 80,0000 bags.

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STATUE OF TILAK
and
BUSTS OF OTHER LEADERS.

The Poona City Municipality has selected Mr. V. V. Wagh's bust of Lok. Tilak as the best of the models submitted in open competition, for a marble statue of Lok. Tilak to be erected in Poona. Lokamanya's son writes :—

"Dear Mr. Wagh.

Let me congratulate you heartily upon your crowning success in the open competition arranged by the Poona City Municipality. Since its General Body has given a decided preference to your model—Bust over the far inferior ones of other sculptors, and entrusted the work to you, I am now quite confident, other Municipalities too will follow suit and extend you their generous patronage.

Wishing you every good luck.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

SHRIDHAR BALWANT TILAK.

Poona,
Saturday, 3rd Dec., 1921."

Municipalities and public bodies desirous of ordering Marble and Bronze Statues and busts of Lok. Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Lala Lajpatrai and Mrs. Besant, should apply to

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Engagements

TO-DAY.

Banks closed: X'mas Eve.

Steamer Khyber with outward mails of 8th instant expected to arrive 5 p.m.

Mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. Saigon Maru close at 2-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 25.

Christmas Day.

Fifth Session of the Bene-Israel Conference 3 p.m.

MONDAY, December 26.

Banks closed: Boxing Day

Bombay Races: Fourth Extra Meeting.

Fifth Session of the Bene-Israel Conference 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 27.

All-India Catholic Conference at St. Xavier's College Hall.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have received half a dozen copies of calendars from Polson Manufacturing Co.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. Saigon Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 2-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 24-12-21 instant or on 23-12-21 as previously notified.

MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL.

The 35th anniversary of the Maratha High School took place on Sunday the 18th instant at Hira Baug under the Presidentship of Rao Bahadur A. K. Pai. The proceedings opened with a song. Then followed the interesting dialogues of the students which were highly appreciated by the audience Prizes were distributed at the hands of the President.

ADMISSION TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

The Secretary to the Delegacy for Oriental students at Oxford states that students should be advised to submit their applications for admission to Oxford so as to arrive before March 1st, after which date the list is closed, and that they should be warned that applications after this date may run the risk of not being considered at all for admission that year.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

Pandit Vishnu Digamber Principal and Founder Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya (Academy of Indian Music) has at the request of the Secretary Indian National Congress left for Ahmedabad with with the party of about 50 select pupils and Musicians to attend the special Programme of Musical Concerts of Vocalists and Instrumentalists in India which have been newly introduced by the Congress Authorities from this Session.

LATE DR. A. V. VELKAR.

The death of Dr. Atmaram Vasudew Velkar, took place at the age of 65, on the morning of Sunday last, after an illness following upon the sad accident that happened to his leg some time back. He enjoyed a large practice for nearly four decades, allowing himself to be guided by the charitable instinct of helping poor patients with a completely or partially free treatment as the case might be. He thus was able to clear himself to hundreds of patients who had the good fortune to be cured by him at a small or no cost at all. He had invented numerous specifics for different maladies and was always engaged in research work.

PASSENGER FACILITIES IN DOCKS.

The Bombay Port Trustees have for some time past been considering measures for improving the accommodation for Indian passengers at the Coasting and Ferry Steamers berths on the Harbour Walls. It has now been decided to provide a passenger shelter and additional latrines on the Victoria Dock Harbour Wall and to improve the arrangements at the Prince's Dock Wall by laying concrete flooring in the passenger shed, covering in the west side and providing a sufficiency of benches for passengers and wooden barriers to regulate the traffic. These improvements, which are estimated to cost about Rs. 25,000 are to be carried out during the next financial year.

INDIAN GUIDE AND DIRECTORY.

The Indian Guide and Directory published by Messrs. Arnold White and Co. is a welcome addition to the tourist's and commercial traveller's library. It has a very large number of entries compared with similar publications, and its arrangement of exhaustive matter under each place such as the location, conveyance, population, objects of interest, where to stay etc. is methodical. It gives an exhaustive list of local industries and products as well as business houses and industrial concerns. In the "Foreign Section" the names are those of firms actively connected with India.

CHARITABLE EYE HOSPITAL, AHMEDABAD.

This hospital was started on the 5th of March, 1921. During the last six months 1646 new patients sought treatment in the out-patients' department, the total number of attendance being 10787. There is accommodation for 21 patients in the hospital and it has been freely taken advantage of. Every facility is provided for medical students and practitioners and they are welcome to take advantage of the vast amount of clinical material afforded by this institution. This hospital is maintained entirely by voluntary contributions and as such is very much in need of funds. Donors should send their contributions to Mr. Thakorlal Parmodrai, Honorary Secretary.

STORY OF A RACE HORSE.

At the Mazagaon Police Court Mr. D. N. Khandalawala, Additional Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Mr. J. D. Khambata, Solicitor, charged A. B. Shroff, for criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 13,000 and fraudulent disposal of property, viz:—a race horse, "Baby Blake."

Mr. H. B. Spencer, pleader, appeared for the complainant while the accused was defended by Mr. K. F. Nariman pleader.

The facts of the case have already been reported.

As the complainant did not lead further evidence his Worship discharged the accused.

LATE DR. M. T. SATHE.

Dr. M. T. Sathe breathed his last at Tarapur in the Thana Dist on Tuesday the 20th inst. The late doctor was a very kind hearted and sympathetic man and was very successful in his practice. He conducted the Coronation Dispensary which proved a blessing to many poor people of that district. People from abroad were coming to Tarapur for his advice and medicine. Being a mere apothecary, he earned Tarapur and Chinchin he used to earned over such an extensive practice that it is a place like 1,200 rupees a month as a private practioner. He has left behind him two sons and a daughter.

We are sorry to announce the sad death of the proprietor of the Coronation Dispensary which occurred at Tarapur in the Thana District on Tuesday the 20th inst. The late Dr. Sathe was a kind hearted and very sympathetic man, and was very successful in his practice. He was know in the Thana District as well as outside the district.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

TWO BANDMAN COMPANIES.

The theatre in Bombay is looking up again. There are many attractions which may be looked forward to during the Christmas holidays and in the New Year. The new Bandman Comedy Company in providing some of them during a flying visit to the city. A taste has already been given in "Paddy the Next Best Thing," and it is worthy of note that during the week that the company will remain in Bombay no fewer than four new productions will be presented. Galsworthy's "The Skin Game," a play which gives a critical analysis of life as it enacts the old aristocracy and the new democracy, is another play well worth seeing, and there are a couple of new comedies in addition.

The feature of cinema interest at the Excelsior Theatre is a spectacular melodrama "What Women will do," described as "a production glittering with gaiety, crammed with sensations and supreme in its appeal to the heart." It tells the story of a girl caught in the whirlpool of New York's under world tides who had a chance to make a million of easy money and the chance also to marry a dashing society leader. At the other two local theatres of the Madan Syndicate there is the usual holiday daily change of programme, and the rota is set out below.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Saturday, December 24th, and all Chaplin programme.

Sunday, December 25th "Rebecca of the Sunnybrook Farm," featuring Mary Pickford.

Monday, December 26th. One of the World's Famous Plays, by Jerome K. Jerome, featuring Sir Johnston K. Robertson. "The Passing of The Third Floor Back."

Tuesday, December 27th. "A Modern Lercile or the Storm Maiden."

Wednesday, December 28th, Marine Corelli's great achievement, "God's Good Man."

Thursday, December 29th. "The Mysteries of Paris," Eugene Sue's great sensational story.

Friday, December 30th. Anita Stewart in the play by Sir Arthur Pinero, "Mind the Paint Girl."

GLOBE CINEMA.

Messrs. K. D. and Brothers present tonight and this week at the Globe Cinema (Sandhurst Road) further 6 parts—Episode 7-8 and 9 of their powerful Serial "The Tiger Band" featuring Helen Holmes. In this week's interesting instalment, the identity of the Masked Man persecuting Helen Jackson is suspected. Helen again finds herself many times trapped in the clutches of "The Tiger Band" but by her during, presence of mind and wonderful resources she get succeeds in thwarting the infamous plans of the gang.

WEST-END CINEMA.

Messrs. K. D. and Brothers present tonight and this week at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) a superb Equity Photo play selected specialy for the festive Christmas Week: "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives" (6 parts—600 feet) featuring the popular stars House Peters, Eva Novak and Mary Alden. The promise of a bride at the marriage alter to "Love, Honour and obey" her husband is the chief theme of the plot. A fashionable, smart Society man asks his simple economical wife, who had a retiring disposition to obey him in everything, and move in smart Society as he wished. She did this—of course with very startling results.

THE EMPRESS.

Saturday, December 24th. Lord Lytton's great work, "The last days of Pompeii" depicting a page from ancient Roman history.

Sunday, December 25th. An Esseney Chaplin Comedy in 4 Reels, "Burlesque on Carmen".

Monday, December 26th. Marie Corelli's most famous and popular novel, "The Sorrows of Satan," featuring Miss Glady's Cooper.

Tuesday, December 27th. "Back to God's Country," featuring the brilliant swimming star, Nell Shipman; 16 kinds of wild animals play a unique part in the story.

Wednesday, December 28th. A story by the master of sensationalism Fugene Sue, who wrote "The Wandering Jew",—"The Mysteries of Paris."

Thursday, December 29th. A submarine fantasy "Queen of the Sea", featuring Annette Kellermann.

Friday, December 30th. Marie Corelli's great achievement "God's Good Man."

FIRE AT COLABA.

The following is the official report of the fire that occured on Thursday at 5-30 a.m. in the Old Gun Carriage Factory premises at Colaba:—

Yesterday about 5 30 a.m. a fire broke out in a long one-storied building, situated in the Old Gun Carriage Factory premises at Colaba. The building was in the occupation of the Controller of the Surplus Government Stores and was being used for the storage of Surplus stores and offices of the Assistant Controller. In the Northern end of the upper floor fifty men belonging to the Submarine Mining Section of the Royal Engineers were also accommodated. There were five night watchmen employed in the compound to guard the various buildings. One Tukia Narayan was on duty at this particular building at the time states that at about 5 a.m he heard an explosion on the ground floor and shortly after saw flames issuing therefrom. He immediately raised an alarm and broke the fire-alarm glass close to the Store-room and within a few minutes Salvage Corps and Fire Brigade arrived on the scene. The building was a very old one with boarded floor and to the inflamable nature of the Stores consisting of textile, boots, glycerine medical stores etc., kept there, the fire, fanned by the eastern breeze soon made head way and gutted the whole building which was completely burnt out by 10 a.m. Nobody was injured.

The origin of the fire which appears to have been the result of the explosion heard by Tukia Narayan is, up to the present, unknown.

The damage is estimated at about Rs. 1,600,000 and is not covered by insurance.

Official and Personal.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief accompanied by his staff leaves Calcutta for Delhi on the 24th instant.

His Excellency the Viceroy granted interviews on the 21st instant to his Highness the Maharaja Bahadur of Cooch Behar, Mr. J. N. Gupta and Mr. C. F. Andrews.

Their Excellencies the Governor of Bengal and the Countess of Ronaldshay and an A.D.C. lunched at Belvedere on the yesterday.

Their Excellencies accompanied by their personal staff left Calcutta yesterday for Delhi.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon have left for Malabar on a visit on Friday.

INDIAN SHIPPING.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir, I shall feel obliged by your asserting the following in your valued columns:—

The comments made by the "Times of India" in its issue of the 21st instant on the representation sent by the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau to the Government of India regarding the Indian shipping are so shockingly absurd that they need not go unchallenged. From the *reductio ad absurdum* reasoning adopted by the paper innocent public unconversant with the facts and figures about Indian shipping will be naturally led to believe that the Chamber might have taken up the subject in a fit of mid-summer madness. One would have little thought that a paper like the "Times of India" should have condescended to descend to the shabby trick of *reductio ad absurdum* in weighty matters concerning the well-being and self-respect of Indians. If one were to study the tale of woe as to how Indian shipping became deteriorated from generation to generation it would make one almost weep. For the present the total tonnage entered into and cleared from the British Indian ports roughly amount to 13 millions on an average but it is to be regretted that it is all done mainly with the help of British ships. At the beginning of the last century there were 34 thousand Indian-owned vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,250,000. Towards 1910 these had dwindled to a tonnage of a little over one hundred thousand. For the present there are practically no large ships owned by Indians and the coastal shipping as registered at the Indian ports stands up at a very low figure of nearly 16,000 tons. When instead of expressing regret at the deteriorating condition of Indian shipping depicted above the "Times of India" is in convulsions of laughter at the honest attempt made by the Indian Merchants' Chamber in regenerating the industry, one, naturally remembers the memorable lines "the broadest mirth unfeeling Folly wears less pleasing far than Virtue's very tears." I repeat once more that in the various suggestions made by the Chamber there is not a single one to which any reasonable men can take exception. The Government of Canada are encouraging national ship-building and the country with a population of barely five crores owns roughly one million tons of shipping and its foreign trade has overtaken and exceeded that of India. In Japan also the State has taken an initiative in ship-building and under the Government patronage, ship building has made a great headway. So much so that very recently owing to the heavy losses sustained by the Government owing to ship-building on their own account they are now thinking of leaving it to private enterprise. In United States also ship building is going on under Government auspices. In their zeal to promote indigenous ship building and to reserve certain lines exclusively for themselves the United States have a distinct law regarding the coastal shipping which expressly lays down that *native ships alone* can ply on the coastal line while other foreign ships are denied that advantage even on payment of the necessary toll. When one views the activities of these advanced nations in the matter of shipping one will naturally ask is it too much for the Chamber to suggest the most reasonable means towards the amelioration of Indian shipping as they have done in the various suggestions put forward to the Government. Satan in Milton's Paradise Lost" expressed "To do one good is neither our wish nor care but do do one evil our sole delight." The "Times of India" also in a satanic mood seems to have taken delight in rendering a distinct disservice to the cause of Indian shipping by its adverse and uncharitable criticisms.—Yours, etc.

X.

THE CONGRESS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Is it not more practical or wise to change the time of the Sessions of the Indian National Congress Even since it came into existence Christmas week has been considered suitable time for it and we have religiously adhered to it. In fact no one seems to have given any thought to this matter, probably because the time of the meetings of the Congress is of no very great importance before the political work to be done: Early in the Eighties of the last century when it came into existence the dominant spirits in the Congress were men who were more or less connected with Government Departments, Courts or Offices and could get leisure to attend the Congress only during the Christmas holidays. But the last thirty-six years have wrought immense changes in the constitution and the spirit this National assembly. It has now almost become a Parliament of the people to whom Christmas holidays give no special advantage. On the contrary one very great disadvantage of the last week of December is that it falls in the midst of the most trying time of the cold season. The cold at Ahmedabad and cities in Upper India particularly, is very intense in December. Those who altered the sessions of the Congress as guiding spirits are generally men of advanced age, mostly those who are at the fag end of life. They are those who are not only old but have sacrified their health at the alter of the motherland. They come to the Congress with constitutions which if not broken down is work-worn and not strong enough to stand the severity of the cold. It has been our sad experience that almost at every session particularly when the Congress met in cities of Central or Upper India one or two precious lives fell victims to pneumonia or some such disease indeed by intense cold. It is needless to mention the names of these great men who sacrificed their lives in the service of the country. They form a grim record in the reports of the Congress. It goes without saying that we can not continue to afford to lose leaders like this at this juncture of political situation. Is it not therefore more advisable to the time of this National gathering? October or March would be less trying, more pleasant, convenient and even bracing. There would be no risk to delegates of advanced age. I hope this point will attract some attention of the leaders that meet at Ahmedabad at the end of this month and we will thank God if we suffer no bereavement at these seasions as we did at Nagpur last year.—Yours, etc.

N.

CHRIST AND MAHATMA GANDHI.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Those Christian Doctors of Europe and America who liken the Mahatma to Christ, are not mistaken. I have been closely observing the Mahatma's movements, his preachings and practices, his words and deeds, their causes and effects, and I am satisfied,—thoroughly satisfied, of the similarity of these two great personages. In spite of the opponents' (I was an opponent) declaration that nothing that the Mahatma has prophesied has come to pass, we see that everything that he has prophesied has been fulfilled to the extent any forecast of Christ has, though many of us shut our eyes to the facts. "He that has an eye let him see" and "he that hath an ear let him hear." That cooperating with the Government is futile has been brought home to us; that Non-cooperation and self-sacrifice are weapons supreme to any that man has ever before invented are more convincing to us to-day than ever; that the *Charka* is the only redeeming feature of India's poverty is no mean truth now that the politicians, scientists, economists and labour experts are convinced and are shouting it from the house-tops; that the only way to stop drinking is to advice the drunkard at the drink-shop rather than to lecture to imaginary drunkards has been proved to the hilt; that schools, colleges, law courts, councils should be boycotted are not only essentials of a nation at issue with a Government that does not represent the nation, but is a great truth manifesting the wisdom of the Mahatma.

It is not in the least exaggerating if I say that the life of Christ is being re-enacted by the Mahatma, the opponents of the Mahatma enacting the part of the opponents of Jesus Christ, seeking how they may arrest him without rousing the people, his followers. The Councils of State are conspiring to get rid of him; sedition and high treason are attributed to him while he is trying to establish a people's government. While Christ was being sought to be arrested, He purposely evaded arrest on several occasions and when He did give Himself up to the powers-that-be, He refused to defend Himself. I am, therefore, absolutely certain that when the Mahatma is arrested and tried, the Judge will once more wash his hands and repeat the same verdict that Pontius Pilate had pronounced upon Jesus Christ: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person" while his opponents will be crying out "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Indeed, this world would have Christs crucified in every generation.

If most of us are not fit for the Kingdom of Heaven in spite of Christ freely offering the fountain of life ever-lasting to those who will only stoop and drink, it is foolish to attribute a failure to Christ on ourselves refusing to stoop and drink. Similarlly, the Swaraj of the Mahatma is as free as the salvation Christ offered. The Mahatma asks us to stoop and take and if we refuse to stoop and take it we cannot ascribe the failure to him.—Yours etc.

T. RUTHNAM.

Bombay Dec 19.

MR. PAL ON CALCUTTA HARTAL.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your morning contemporary complacently refers in its leading article today to the opinion of Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal quoted by the "Servant of India" in support of the theory that the now well-known "Calcutta Hartal" of the 17th November was due to intimidation. But as against Bepin Babu's testimony we have that of Mr. Ramanand Chatterjee, editor of the "Modern Review", and the discriminating public will know whose evidence to rely upon for the purpose of shifting the truth. "A theory has been started" says Mr. Chatterjee "that all this was due entirely or chiefly to intimidation. This is sheer nonsense. Some people may have closed their shops or stayed at home for fear of molestation, but it is not true that the more than a million inhabitantsof Calcutta were intimidated by the non-co-operators. . ." By whatever methods the 'Hartal' may have been brought about, with the ethics of which I am not concerned here, people who have watched with interest the remarkable career of Bepin Babu, are curious to know whether Mr. Pal, stirred out and investigated how the Hartal was brought about. It is just possible that Mr. Pal believes that the 'unseen terror' must have worked upon the minds of the people in general as collectively as it did upon his own.

The "Savant of India," which exultingly quoted Mr. Pal's opinion about the Hartal, seems to have either overlooked or ignored his opinion on the part played by the great Moderate party, to which the "Servant" has the honour to own allegiance, in the inauguration of the new policy of repression. The quotation is rather unpalatable to the "Servant" and the paper would fain have let it go unnoticed by the public. "The almost universal feeling", says Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal, "is that the Government of Lord Ronaldshay has been led into a very grave tactical blunder by taking this action. And, *it is an open secret that Indian politicians more than the Anglo-Indians, have misled the Government in the matter.* And it shows how unreliable are the usual sources from which the Government still seek counsel in regard to these highly complex issues." (The italics are mine). Will the "Servant" have the decency to publish in its colums the above extract or will it content itself with quoting Mr. Pal when it suits its purpose?—Yours etc.

A PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. S. Sewell left Government House, on Thursday.

MR. PRATT & AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

LATTER ADJOURNED WITHOUT CONSIDERING FORMER'S LETTER.

(From our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 23.

A special general meeting of the Ahmedabad Municipality was held this evening to consider the letter of Mr. Pratt, the Commissioner calling on the Municipality to pay forthwith Rs. 72,000 advance to the Deputy Education Inspector, Ahmedabad for managing the Municipal Primary Schools. Dr. Nanavaty proposed payment. After it was seconded Mr. Harilalbhai Desai mover a long amendment that the Commissioner's order cannot be compiled with and urging that Educational Inspector should withdraw his intervention after inspection of schools was concluded. Mr. Phirozeshaw Karanjawala seconded. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel moved for the adjournment of the meeting till 6th January and the Krishnalal Desai seconded. On being put to vote the motion for adjournment was declared carried 14 voting for and 6 against. The hall was crowded in view of subject under discussion and many people were seen squatting on floor.

THE MOPLOHS.

MR. G. K. NARIMAN'S VIEWS.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Dec. 22.

Mr. G. K. Nariman of Bombay, who has just returned here after a visit to the disturbed areas in Ernad and walluvanad, is of opinion that the country should be opened up by Railway which is a powerful instrument in bringing man and man together. It was a libel on Islam to suggest that in pursuing his orgy of outrages the Mopla had obeyed its behests. The first step therefore, towards reconstruction should be synchronous with wider facilities for free, if not also, compulsory education of the hopelessly misguided Moslem community. Malabar would be no Malabar without the Moplahs. From his personal experience, at the risk of being adversely criticized, he was prepared to aver that no gentleman surpassed a cultured Musalman in all that made fro development of what was best in man. On the other hand the Muslim that was fed on mixed fanaticism was an abiding danger to society. As regards relief of the distressed there was no question that the innocent Mopla must share it along with ruined Hindus. Hindus, who honestly believed in an ultimate Hindu-Moslem unity, ought to educate the Moplas. It also was incumbent on the Musalmans outside to take sufficient interest in their co-religionists, who should be made to recognise the liberal principles of Islam as against un-Islamic doctrines of Tangals and Musaliars. Greater stress should be laid on education and industrial development now in Malabar rather than dazzling but distant political ideals to attain which a solid Hindu-Muslim concord was a *sine qua non*.

THEATRICAL CHAT.

It is rather a pity the Royal Italian Opera Company are not opening up in Bombay this side of X'mas. Nevertheless better late than never.

During the week we have been busily engaged scanning the columns of the press, imbued with much hopefulness, in our desire to discover amongst numerous theatrical announcements, news of some special X'mas attraction, other than contained in the various luring statements to the effect that, "orders can now be booked for X'mas and New Year presentation cakes, almond iced, and artistically decorated, etc., etc."

Those of you who are theatrically "climatised", so to speak, to the usual *a la carte* series of amusements in Bombay will probably reconcile yourselves to the fact, that whether or not there is, anything particularly attractive likely to recommend itself, you will partake of what is offered much in the same old way, and be thankful for small mercies. Probably now, if you have been in the East sufficiently long enough, you may have lost all sense of what is exceedingly good, and what is deplorably bad. The East we believe is an ideal place for the reception of, shall we say the very average European theatrical performer, and it is much the same we presume, with those possessing journalistic inclinations who come out here. Hence you will find super-glowing accounts in various sections of the Press proclaiming in the most flowering terms that such and such a company, etc., etc., or that the beauty and colour of Madame Juveniles voice, is only exceeded by the colour (pardon) by the delightfulness of her presence, and snake-like deportment, etc., etc., etc. In fact you will notice if you are one of those eccentric people who read theatrical news, that in the East the most third rate shows are referred to in a most praiseworthy manner, accounting for the fact, no doubt that moderately good stuff is very much in keeping with the mental status of those who speak glowingly about it.

Anyway there are many many of our theatre-going public who would like to see improvement in Bombay's theatrical productions, and we might mention at this season of the year, one particularly looks for it. If we are lucky enough to find it existing during the X'mas vacation it will be one of those pleasures we shall not fail to record.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

INTERPRETATION OF ORDER BY MR. ATHAVLE.

SET ASIDE BY HIGH COURT.

Anant Ramchandra Tate.

vs.

The King-Emperor.

Before Sir Lallubhai Shah and Justice Kanga.

This was an application against the order of Mr B. N. Athavle, Fourth Presidency Magistrate Bombay.

One Anant Ramchandra Tate was charged under section 143 of the Indian Penal Code, for being a member of an unlawful assembly the common object of which was to cause mischief to the property of a liquor shop-keeper and was convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for five months. Against the above decision the accused made a revisional application to the High Court. The High Court passed order "Rule. Admit the applicant (accused) to bail on personal recognizance of Rs. 500 and one surety for a like amount."

The above order of the High Court was forwarded to the Magistrate who refused to release the accused on bail on his passing the bond and furnishing the security and passed the order "the accused will be released if a person comes forward to deposit Rs. 500 and signs a bond for the production of the accused when required."

Against the above order of the Magistrate the petitioner made a revisional application to the High Court.

Their Lordships passed the order. "The Magistrate to be informed that the order was not to insist payment of Rs. 500 but that he should furnish security for the amount."

CORONER'S COURT.

A SCHOOL-BOY'S SAD END.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Balu Gurjoo, a Hindoo school-boy, aged nine years, residing with his father at Naigaum, who was killed by a taxi car alleged to have been driven by Venkatesh Kamat, at 4 p.m. on Vincent Road on the 19th instant.

Deceased's brother Genu, aged about twelve said that he an dthe deceased were returning hmoe from school. They were walking on the left side of the road near the trees. There was no footpath on the road. The deceased was behind the witness about two paces. A motorcar cam efrom behind and no horn was sounded. The deceased was knocked down. They were going straight and were not crossing the road. When witness turned round, the deceased was lying on the road. His head was broken and his shoulder and face were injured. The car was driven away.

Anand Naik, a motor-car driver, said he was taking three ladies to Matunga when the accused's car passed him. A red car came from the opposite direction, and passed away. The witness, then, saw that the deceased was knocked down by the car driven by Waman. Witness saw the deceased lying with his head towards the trees. His head was crushed and the brain exposed. Waman was driving at a speed of about eighteen to twenty miles an hour. Witness did not hear the horn sounded.

Miss Kate Irvine residing at Rahim Mansion, Calaba, said she with two other ladies was in the driven by the last witness. The car in question was driven very fast. Miss C. Russell said when Waman's car passed them she told her driver to take care as Waman was driving fast. She heard the horn sounded before Waman's car passed them but not after that.

Further enquiry stands adjourned.

DIVINE SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral Lloyd E. B. Hymns—59, 483, 66, 595, 62; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Canticles—Chants—Anthem—"Bethlehem"—Gounod—Hymns—59, 60 and Carols—Collections for Cathedral Funds. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and short Address; 12-0 noon. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Carols

Note.—The Collections on Christmas Day will be given to Emmanuel Girls' Boarding School.

St Stephen's Day December 26th (Monday) 8 a.m

St John Evangelists' Day December 27th (Tuesday) Holy Communion.

Holy Innocents' Day December 28th (Wednesday) Holy Communion.

New Year's Day, January 1st 1922 (Sunday) 8-0 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

The Incumbent will be glad to hear of any children who would be able to attend Sunday School as it is hoped to begin one in 1922 in the Church.

CHINDWARA DIST. KHILAFAT CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

CHINDWARA, Dec. 21.

The first anniversary of the District Khilafat Conference, Chindwara held its sitting on the 18th instant under the Presidentship of Moulana Saminullah Khan.

The Presidential address covered about 40 pages. The Conference was largely attended by the local Musalmans numbering over two thousand. Among the important resolutions passed by the Conference was one which "while re-affirming all the items of non-co-operation and believing in the ultimate salvation thereby this Conference places its unbounded faith in Mahatma Gandhi and assures the Central Khilafat Committee that the Muslims of Chindwara abide fully by its madates issued from time to time." Resolutions were passed congratulating the imprisoned leaders and condemning the Government's policy in proscribing religious literature.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (B.T.), when Shriman Pandit Devendra Sharmaji will deliver a lecture on Vedic and Vaidic.

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NOTICE.

To-morrow being Christmas day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will be closed, as usual. There will, therefore be no issue of the paper on Monday.

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EGYPT'S TRIBUTE.

There are signs, says a Reuter's message to-day, that the situation in Egypt is developing favourably to Zaghloul Pasha with a corresponding weakening of Moderate influences; the Sultan has hitherto not accepted the resignation of Adly Pasha who persists in declaring that he will not participate in the Government. Who but the wilfully blind could have failed to foresee all this after the manner in which Lord Curzon turned down the Milner Report in the humiliating terms he offered to Egypt? As the "New Statesman" says, there is no sense in pretending that an angel will persuade the Egyptians that "we have not lied to them and insulted them, or that dependence means freedom;" and, as the same journal adds, "no decent man could blame the Egyptians for struggling against our attempt to put handcuffs on them, especially when they knew, as the whole world knows, how amenable Mr. Lloyd George is to force."

But "our masters—or rather that section of them which comprises Mr. Churchill, Lord Curzon and other would-be Caesars, military and civil—have decided to "hold" Egypt"—and in pursuance of that decision they are seeking to suppress the voice of Egypt by serving the foolish and futile order on Zaghloul Pasha and eight of his prominent supporters prohibiting them from "in any way taking part in politics" and asking them to return to their villages. Zaghloul has given the only possible answer. Not only has he advocated non-cooperation on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's movement, but has himself inaugurated civil disobedience. This means that there will be more repression. For, unfortunately, those who control Britain's relation with Egypt are now those to whom the following description of "The Nation" fully applies:

"There are moments when we feel almost compelled to admire the blind courage of the reactionary bureaucrat. A kind of faith sustains him. He knows that for a couple of centuries the Empire has survived wars and mutinies, crises and discontents, and, save for the loss of the American States, it has steadily grown. When he hardens his heart at a time when most men would make concessions, if only to tide over an emergency, it is, we suppose, because his mind, with this long tradition of success behind it, is incapable of believing that anything very serious will happen when he defies the sentiments of a subject-people. He foresees, no doubt, if he thinks it out in detail, a time of unrest, some murders of officials, boycotts, strikes, and the needs for reinforced garrisons and martial law, but it does not enter his thoughts that the British Empire may be in real peril, and he would smile at the suggestion of disaster. Rome bred such men for many centuries, and in Tsarist Russia they teemed for generations. They seem wise until the end."

They had a warning in the troubles of 1919 and they for a moment learnt a lesson with the result that Lord Milner was sent to Egypt with his mission. But the return to sanity was momentary. And now they will have to learn the lesson over again. But this time the issue is not in doubt. Zaghloul has learnt a lesson also. He has realised that a Non-Cooperation movement to succeed finally must be one based on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's movement, that is, it must be absolutely non-violent. His decision is an assurance of success for the cause of his country as well as the greatest tribute that could be paid to Mahatma Gandhi.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

M. Paul Richard in his recently published book has declared: "I have met only two good Christians. One was a Mahomedan and the other Hindu"—and he were an optimistic Christian indeed who strove to maintain that M. Richard's hard words were altogether uncalled for. To-day we are on the Eve of the third Christmas since the cessation of hostilities and though we find many of the nations recently involved in war now ostensibly at peace with each other, the truth is that Christmas Day of the Year of Grace nineteen hundred and twenty-one dawns on a world where the passions of men rage even more cruelly perhaps than during the war which men called Armageddon. For, honest anger in the heat of battle were far less un-Christianlike a spirit for man to bear than the sinister and deadly greeds, tyrannies and jealousies which to-day we find rampant among many Christian peoples.

"If Christ were to return to the world to-day" is a favourite text for society preachers with a *flair* for notoriety won through telling decadent truths about themselves. But the sermons stop at domestic vices. They do not scourge the nation. The decadents who thrill to the candour of a Father Bernard Vaughan on the Sins of Society, or of a Reverend R. J. Campbell, like to feel themselves delightfully wicked, and occasionally pleasantly penitent, and the preachers believe that by describing Society as composed of debauchees and adulteresses they have done their duty to God and Man. The nation's crimes, be they never so black, are never exposed in our pulpits. Indeed, they are often tacitly blessed—for what else is a prayer for soldiers at the front engaged in a war of unrighteous conquest against a weaker and perhaps Oriental people? And a victory in such a war is deemed occasion for Thanksgiving in the Churches of the Prince of Peace. Only recently those of us, who are not hypocrites or deluded, were nauseated by the report of King Constantine's performances in Churches as a preliminary to loosing his armies to perpetrate outrages in Anatolia. And the practice is not uncommon. The cult of the Kaiser and his Gott was not confined to Germany in 1914. There were prelates in the British House of Lords who shouted for war—there were Christian priests in every country promising divine assistance—even the Angels of Mons—to the boys being sent to the shambles, intoxicated with the strong wine of Jingoism. And to-day there are high Ecclasiastics in Great Britain who regret that Turkey—and that for which Turkey stands, Islam—has not succumbed to a crusade blessed by Bishops of the Church of England.

At the risk of being hackneyed let us for a moment imitate the Churchmen who to-morrow will recall the birth of Christ from every pulpit in Christendom and gently—very gently—chide their flock for that if Christ returned to the world he would grieve sorely over their petty sins and vices. Let us endeavour to imagine the circumstances under which Jesus Christ would visit that part of the world in which we live if he returned to the world to-day. It were surely beyond the complacency of the most smug to suggest that Christ would be met at the Apollo pier by a deputation of the Corporation with an address in an expensive casket. Or that Christ would put up at Government House. Or that He would in India affect fine raiment when around Him were people in rags. Would Christ in India to-day wear longcloth or *khadi*? The Christ of the Bible wore the latter, but if He were to wear it in some parts of India to-day He might perhaps be refused admission to a Law Court. But presuming that Christ wore *khadi* in India to-day, would His sympathies be for the Moderates? For the Christ of the Bible was a political agitator and was persecuted as such. He taught that all men were equal—and the Pharisees hated him for the teaching. Would He have labelled Mahatma Gandhi's attempt to purge politics and the administration of dross—to establish in India rule of Love—a wicked and foolish one? Or would He have told the people that the Mahatma's were words of Truth—the truths of Christianity and of all religions applied to politics and statecraft? Would He, who had preached non-violence, who refused to plead before the courts that tried him, and of whom the Government's spies reported that He was unsettling the minds of the masses, have been a co-operator? Would He not realise that on Christmas Day in India of to-day, feelings of good-will to all mankind—friend and opponent alike—will reign more in the hearts of the non-co-operators—so few of whom are Christians?

WILL THEY RESIGN?

"Nevertheless, you shall encourage the habit of joint deliberation between yourself, your Councillors and your Ministers, in order that the experience of your official advisers may be at the disposal of your Ministers, and that the knowledge of your Ministers as to the wishes of the people may be at the disposal of your Councillors."—Thus did His Majesty solemnly adjure the various provincial Governors of India in his Instrument of Instructions conveyed to them last year. How has the spirit of the Instruction been honoured in practice at this critical juncture in Indian affairs by those to whom it was addressed? Sir Surendranath Banerjea, than whom there is no more loyal and enthusiastic "Co-operator," has made it publicly known that he was not even consulted by the Bengal Government and that, therefore, he is not responsible for the policy of repression inaugurated by the Government of which he is a member. From a representation addressed by the National Liberal League of Calcutta to the Viceroy on the present situation it is further evident that none of the Ministers were at all consulted by the Governor. As the "Statesman" pertinently remarks, if a Minister like Sir Surendranath feels aggrieved because of official neglect or slight, his duty is clear: "He should not embarrass the Government and remain a part and parcel of it." In a word, he should "quit" like a self-respecting and honourable man. Will Sir Surendranath and other Ministers who are opposed to the present policy of the authorities have the courage of their convictions and resign?

Notes of the Day.

Bankrupt Statesmanship.

Addressing the Natal South-African Party Congress on Tuesday, General Smuts said that the best thing that he and his fellow-countrymen could do was to induce the Indians to return to their country; for in his opinion, this solution of the India problem was fundamentally sound. And what does this solution mean? It means this that Indians—whatever their past services in developing many parts of the Empire—are not wanted in the self-governing Dominions of that Empire. General Smuts was quite explicit. He was anxious to consider the question from the view point of *all* the Dominions, because, according to him, "the decision reached would have repercussions beyond Natal." This, then, is the view of the great statesman who is credited with the glory of having assisted in the formation of the League of Nations! The rights of Indians, of course, do not concern him. Yet he spoke truly when he said with reference to the Indian question that anything they did in the Union might shake the foundations of the Empire. For, India is now awake and is determined to see the rights of her sons and daughters respected in every part of the Empire and the world and any decision that threatens those rights will verily shake the foundations of the Empire.

France as a Liberal Rival to England.

Smarting under the wrong inflicted on her by Germany, imbued with a spirit of *revanche* under the leading strings of the man who won the war—to the French he is Clemenceau, not Lloyd George—France bade fair to become the 'mad dog' of Europe. Was it the question of reparation? Germany must be bled white, for France insisted on a *vae victis* peace. Was it the Russian muddle? France would never recognise a State which cancelled foreign debts. Is self-determination to be denied to the Arab of Syria? Yes, for France was out for an empire in the East. Britain's foreign policy was of course characterised by Liberalism. It has been so since the beginning of history. Everything wrong about the iniquitous treaties of Versailles and Sevres must be laid at the door of French chauvinism. That is what large section of the British Press would have us believe, but those who knew something of the history of France and the highly emotional character of its people felt that her wartime madness was a temporary aberration and her imperialistic outlook, in no small measure, a consequence of her "geographical propinquity" to Britain and the *entente cordiale*. If France established an Empire in Africa and wants to try the experiment in Asia, is it not largely because of Britain's Indian empire? Side by side with the national movement, the evolution of nation States into empire States is another dominant note of nineteenth century history. If France and Italy sinned in establishing empires, the way was pointed out by England. There are indications, however, that France is shaking off the associations of imperialism and is translating into action the sentiments of liberty, equality, and fraternity which have to a large extent characterised her history since the Revolution. France has got out of the Silensian tangle, and is in a position to make friends with the Muslim world. She may yet come to a reasonable frame of mind as regards Germany. It is quite possible she may establish good relations with Russia. As the "Outlook" says: "Before the Consistory of Washington, France can show hands entirely clean. It is not *her* Government who is fighting her subjects, Irish or Indians."

Return to Sanity.

The "Outlook" considers this startling change in French foreign policy as a personal triumph for M. Briand. The French Chamber, however, is not as amenable to the wizard influence of a Lloyd George as its more ancient and venerable British prototype. Consisting of free-lances rather than party dummies, ever factious and turbulent, the Chamber would make even a ministry of angels tremble in their shoes. No, the vote of confidence in the Government passed by the Chamber on the eve of M. Briand's departure on Washington was a triumph not so much of the Premier as of sanity. France has stood as a Liberal rival to England. Not less was expected of the land of Rousseau and Robespierre, Romain Rolland and Anatole France. Let us hope she is out for Liberalism, the real stuff, and not for parody made in Britain, which is as incomprehensible as British justice or H.G. Well's God. To the credit of France it must be said that she has not as yet produced a Liberal who would, like Gladstone, shudder at the approach of a non-Christian.

A Brain-Wave.

The Superintendent of Police at Hazara is, we fear, a man after Sir Michael O'Dwyer's own heart—and if Sir Michael O'Dwyer had been let loose in Runnymede when the barons asked King John to sign on the dotted line, Sir Michael would have sighed for a General Dyer who might create an impression upon those barons. It seems that among the good people of Hazara there may be a few who are disloyal enough to evince an interest in the Congress, and, realising this the Superintendent of Police was afflicted with one of those brain-waves which only your true bureaucrat suffers. For he has just shattered the peaceful atmosphere of Hazara with the following notice:—

> With reference to the articles published in the "Tribune" dated the 9th December 1921, the Deputy Commissioner, Hazara warns you that if you attend the Congress meeting at Ahmedabad, you are liable to expulsion from the District under Section 36 Frontier Crimes Regulations.
>
> (Sd.) J. COATMAN, M.A.,
> Superintendent of Police, Hazara.

To appreciate the sheer genius of the policeman's effort one must be *au fait* with section 36 of the Frontier Crime Regulations. The section runs:—

> Where in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner any person who:—
> (a) is a dangerous fanatic, or,
> (b) belongs to a Frontier tribe and has no ostensible means of subsistence or cannot give satisfactory account of himself, or,
> (c) has a blood feud or,
> (d) has occasioned cause of quarrel likely to lead to bloodshed, the Deputy Commissioner may by order in writing require him to reside beyond the limits of the territories to which the regulation extends, or at such a place within the territories, as may be specified in the order; Provided that if the person has a fixed habitation in the place which the Deputy Commissioner requires him to leave, an order under this section shall not be made without the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

Dangerous Fanatics.

Since the average delegate to the Congress has not occasioned a quarrel likely to lead to bloodshed (Congress delegates are pledged to non-violence) he has no blood feud with which to occupy his idle moments, and usually has ostensible means of livelihood—if it be nothing more than the *Charkha*, we can only conclude that the Head of the Hazara Police regards Congressmen as dangerous fanatics. What a chance for Reuter's correspondent in Bombay to effect a scoop assisted by the "Bombay Chronicle!" We can almost see the headlines in Fleet Street: "Prompt Action. Meeting of Dangerous Fanatics at Ahmedabad. Frontier Official takes steps. Hazara District Segregated."—and so on. But surely Mahatma Gandhi is the meekest and mildest leader of dangerous fanatics that the world has seen, while the idea of a dangerous fanatic preaching a gospel of love of mankind can be reconciled only in the mind of a frontier official. But we forget—Jesus Christ was denounced by the Superintendents of Police of those days as a dangerous fanatic.

Guide to Ahmedabad.

For the use of delegates and visitors going to Ahmedabad, the General Secretary to the Reception Committee has compiled a handy "guide". "It is intended as a signboard pointing to the most prominent buildings as well as institutions old and new" Ahmedabad occupies an important place in the history of medieval India, and the visitor can see relics of some historical monuments and buildings. To the non-co-operator, the Gujrat Vidyapith and the schools affiliated to it will reveal Gujrat's solid achievement in national education. The chief attraction to him, however, will be the Khadi Nagar and Mahatma ji's ashram on the bank of the Sabarmati.

ALL-EUROPE CONFERENCE.

QUESTIONS OF ECONOMIC RESTORATION.

JOINT DISCUSSION IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Dec. 23

Prior to the meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes, there will be a series of meetings between business heads and financiers both in London and Paris with the representatives of the respective Governments, followed by joint discussions in Paris at which some ministers will probably be present. The result of these conversations will be reviewed at Cannes, and, according to British sources, it is not improbable that a proposal to convoke a general European economic conference will be considered the Allies deciding what nations will be invited.

There has been no serious difference in London as regards the reparations, but naturally this cannot be dissociated from the larger question of economic restoration of Europe.

CANNES' CONFERENCE.

GERMAN PAYMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A Havas message from Paris says that France, Britain and Italy only are to be represented at the Cannes' Conference. Germany will not be invited, but she might be asked to send a plenipotentiary upon the conclusion of the meeting. The payment of German indemnity will be the chief topic under discussion, while the Russian situation is also to be examined.

The French and the British experts, remarks, Havas, Agency, seemed to agree last night that any delay of payments due in January and February from Germany would be refused.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

GERMANY NOT TO BE ACTUALLY REPRESENTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 23.

The Anglo-French conference has not reached an entire agreement regarding the reports of the financial experts on the reparations question but a sufficient measure of agreement has been reached to make the reports a basis of discussion with the other Allies. A German representative may be summoned to assist in the deliberations of the Supreme Council at Cannes although Germany will not be actually represented. The Supreme Council will meet at Cannes in the middle of January and M. Briand is returning to Paris forthwith.

LORD CURZON AND MR. VANSITTART TO GO TO PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 23.

Reuter learns that it is now practically settled that Lord Curzon and Mr. Vansittart proceed to Paris on January 8th. For a conference with the other allied foreign Ministers on the near Eastern problems. In view of the wide scope of the deliberations it is thought that the conference may last some weeks.

COMPULSORY EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN HOLDINGS.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW POWER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 23.

Vienna. The Government has obtained Parliamentary powers compelling everybody residing in Austria immediately to exchange the holdings of foreign banknotes, bills and foreign credits for the State bonds in either foreign or national currency. The maximum penalty to comply with this is to be ten years' hard labour.

EARL OF CAVAN

APPOINTED CHIEF OF IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Dec. 23.

The Earl of Cavan has been appointed Chief of Imperial General Staff in succession to Sir Henrf Wilson when the latter retires.

KIDNAPPERS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 23.

The police pursued a body of Sinn Feiners who had kidnapped fifteen alleged deserters fromthe Irish republican army in County Derby and a sharp battle occurred at Cramnagh. Six Sinn Feiners were killed and twenty wounded while five Sinn Feiners and the thirteen kidnapped men were captured also large quantities of munitions.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

MATTER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN.

GULF OVER NAVAL PROBLEM.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 12-35 p.m. Dec. 23.

Anglo-French relations concerning the reparations question only covers one of the several problems on which the Anglo-French views differ, and it is recognised that if the Entente is to be maintained, the bridging of the gulf between the two politics generally is a matter of immediate concern. Elucidative statement on position is given by the "Daily Chronicle", which bears the impress of official inspiration.

A writer brackets disarmament with reparations as the great stumbling block, and mentions as one ground for disagreement that France demands concrete British guarantee of French security against Germany; whereas the British view is represented as taking the form of an offer of guarantee which would be part of a general European agreement

A plain-spoken reference is made to France's "wild talk of building submarines." In the course of the contention that these are a dangerous luxury, and would inevitably lead to Britain, (from sheer motives of defence), having to build two destroyers for every submarine—thereby killing the idea of disarmament—the article declares that Britain is quite determined to end the military competition, and asserts that Mr. Lloyd George will enter the Cannes Conference with a clear policy.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

ALLIED INTERFERENCE IN GERMAN ADMINISTRATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 23.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand will meet again prior to the latter's departure for Paris this afternoon, when they will receive another report from the experts, who have unsuccessfully endeavoured to arrive at a common understanding on the reparations question during the last few days. It is believed that their new plan provides for the minimum payment of 500,000,000 gold mark in order to cover the January and February payments for which Germany has applied for extension of time. This compares with 775,000,000 laid down by the previous London Conference. The experts also agreed to the steps to be taken to control German exports and expenses of German administration. The English experts, however, do not accept the French suggestion with regard to Allied interference in German administration.

DEBATE IN DAIL EIREANN.

TWO STRIKING SPEECHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 23.

A striking speech was delivered in the Dail Eireann today by Mr. Cosgrave, Minister for Local Government, who caused much laughter in his attempt to "laugh the opposition case out of court," and restored general good humour in the meeting which was threatening to become stormy. He urged that the Treaty gave the Southerners an opportunity of persuading the northerners to co-operate in obtaining for Ireland her proper place in the world.

Miss Macswiney, sister of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, vehemently attacked the Treaty declaring that if ratifid she would devote her life to teaching the children of Ireland that the Treaty was the greatest treachery in history.

DAIL EIREANN ADJOURNED TILL JAN 3RD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22, 10-10 p.m.
Recd. 10 a.m., Dec. 23.

The Daily Eireann has adjourned until January 3rd.

AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUOUS SITTING LOST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. Dec. 23.

The Ratificationists proposed and the Secessionists opposed the time-limit for speeches in Dail Eireann's historical session. During the ensuing heated speeches, both sides professed their willingness to sit continuously until a decision was reached. Mr. Collins foresaw the national advantage in adjourning over Christmas, but Mr. McEntee, moving an amendment to continue till the decision, said that there was a grave national danger in deferring vote. Eventually the amendment was rejected by seventy-seven votes to fourty-four. The news was received with great dissatisfaction by the crowd waiting outside the building.

QUADRUPLE PACT.

WILL BUT "DEFEND WHOLE BRITISH EMPIRE."

SENATOR REED'S CRITICISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., Dec. 23.

Washington.—In the Senate, Senator Reed, who on December sixteenth was reported to have declared the Quadruple Agreement to be "China's death warrant" and alluded to what he described as the "rape of Shantung", returned to the attack on the Quadruple Agreement and declared that President Harding's statement on December 19th shewed that the Japanese statesmen had again "had a long end of diplomatic negotiations" Senator Reed added with reference to the same subject:—"We may wake up to-morrow and find that we have agreed to defend the whole British Empire, as that might well be included in the 'Insular possessions of the Dominions.'"

SHANTUNG QUESTION

NO AGREEMENT REACHED YET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Washington.—The Sino-Japanese conversations on the Shantung question have failed to reach an agreement as regards the control of the railway and has been adjourned *sine die*. The Japanese declare that it is necessary for them to obtain instructions from Tokyo concerning the entire matter.

ZAGHLUL PASHA FOLLOWS MAHATMA GANDHI.

NON-COOPERATION ADOPTED.

NATIONALIST LEADERS ORDERED TO RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE STARTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. Dec. 23.

Cairo.—The military authorities have forbidden the Nationalist leader, Zaghlul Pasha, in any way to take part in politics, and have ordered him and eight of his prominent supporters to return to their villages.

Cairo.—Addressing the students at Saidieh secondary school, who were on strike, Zaghlul Pasha to-day advocated non-co-operation on lines of Mahatma Gandhi's movement.

LATER.

Zaghlul Pasha and others have declined to obey voluntarily the order to return to their villages, and will therefore do so under military escort early to-morrow. Excited crowds gathered in the vicinity of Zaghlul Pasha's house and elsewhere. Two demonstrators have been killed and six wounded by gunshots in collisions with the police.

EGYPTIAN DEAD-LOCK CONTINUES.

DEVELOPING FAVOURABLY TO ZAGLOUL PASHA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 9-30 a.m, Dec. 23.

Cairo.—There are signs that the situation is developing favourably to Zaglool Pasha with the corresponding weakening of Moderate influences owing to the failure of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. The Sultan has hitherto not accepted the resignation of Adly Pasha, who persists in declaring that he will not participate in Government. The political deadlock therefore continues.

The curfew order is being reimposed in the Sapieh quarter in consequence of a British soldier being killed and another wounded, while they were walking in the streets, by revolver shots fired from behind. The assailant escaped.

KEMALIST POLICY.

TWO OPPOSERS INTERNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 23.

Paris.—A telegram from Angora says the Kemalist Government has decided to intern, until the cessation of hostilities, Generals Nurdin Pasha and Midhad Pasha owing to their opposing the Government policy. Said Pasha, the ex-commander at Constantinople, who was one of the Turkish internees at Malta, succeeds Nurdin Pasha as the commander of the centre of the Kemalist army.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

HOW IT COULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

MESSRS. JAMNADAS' AND KUNZRU'S VIEWS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, DEC. 23.

The following statement has been sent to the Press by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, M. L. A. and Pandit Hirdayanagh Kunzru, M.L.C. A few days ago Mrs. Besant and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya decided in view of the recent developments to approach His Excellency the Viceroy with a request to convene a Round Table Conference of the representatives of all shades of political opinion which would suggest a solution of the problems with which Government and people are confronted at this juncture. We proceeded to Ahmedabad on the 6th instant to ascertain Mahatma Gandhi's view in regard to the matter. We were there not as representatives of any political party but as individuals with the knowledge and approval of Mrs. Besant and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. Of what occured there it is enough for the present to say that when we left Ahmedabad we thought we were justified in being hopeful. We believed that so far as Mahatma Gandhi was concerned there would be no difficulty about the convening of a conference whatever the final result might be. When we reached Calcutta however we learnt with great surprise and disappointment that Mahatma Gandhi had subsequently taken up an attitude which belied this hope and the situation had been rendered still more difficult by an interview which he has given to the representative of the Associated Press.

It is open to India to refuse to enter into negotiations with the Government and to embark on a struggle which may be protracted and which will certainly be fraught with serious risks and entail heavy sufferings on people and let us seriously consider the grounds on which she is being asked to pursue such a course.

If her willingness to join the conference had been interpreted as a sign of weakness by Government or if they had asked her to make a surrender on any question of principle, her refusal to entertain the idea of a conference would have been intelligible or justified. But such a state of things is far from having arisen. One may or may not agree with all that the Viceroy had said in his reply to the deputation which asked him to invite a conference, but it is clear that a conference would nevertheless have been free to consider every question and we believe it will be generally acknowledged that the reply was studiously conciliatory. His Excellency only asked that a temporary truce should be observed on both sides, while the discussions lasted in order that the conference might meet and carry on the deliberations in an atmosphere of goodwill which was essential if its efforts were to meet with any success. "I should have wished," said His Excellency, "and I know that I speak not only my own thoughts but those of Pandit Malaviya in this respect, that if such conditions had supervened no advantage or triumph be claimed on either side and no reproach should be made by one to the other of having been forced to yield or of not having the courage to proceed with its campaign. I should have wished to see a new spirit introduced." Neither party was to be forced to acknowledge that it was in the wrong. The unhappy past was to be put out of wind as far as possible and the conference was to concern itself with the future only.

This was the method followed in regard to the Irish Conference. It is the only method possible where differences between two parties have to be adjusted amicably, where

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HAKIM AJMAL KHAN TO ACT FOR MR. DAS.

WORKING COMMITTEE'S MEETING

SPLENDID CONGRESS PREPARATIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 23.

The Congress arrangements are rapidly nearing completion. Across the banks of the Sabarmati about three miles from the main railway station an imposing edifice has been raised in pure oriental style to be the symbol of the coming of Swaraj in India. The whole place which covers extensive grounds is one of bustle and activity. As one steps out of the station and proceeds through the city, one observes elaborate police precautions which terminate on the other side of the Ellis Bridge and Khadi Raj begins in right earnest. Khadi clad and Khadi capped volunteers line up the route from the bridge to Khadi Nagar which presents an animated appearance on all sides. Passing the bridge one observes the spacious pandal on the right devoted to the exhibition of Khaddar of all grades and types. Next the Khilafat Conference pandal not less spacious but more imposing greets the eye. Above all is the Congress pandal with its main gate designed after the famous three gates of Ahmedabad. The pandal stands in the centre with its back upon the river and three sides covered with buildings for the various needs of the Congress. Passing through the main entrance, one enters upon a small garden tastefully laid out round a fountain, on which are carved representations of *Hindu mata* stretching her hand of blessing on Non-Cooperation, on one side is seen a British soldier gun in hand and the charkha makes up the fourth side. The pandal is a spacious one covering 350 feet and is constructed in elliptical form. The whole lay-out was designed and work carried out by a well known local engineer Mr. Anant Ganesh Pandit. Chairs have been dispensed with altogether and the whole floor is covered with mats. Delegates, Visitors and all are expected to seat in Indian style. The pandal is tastefully decorated with photos of prominent leders of Young India. Some fine paintings illustrating famous episodes in *Hindu* mythology very appropriately adorn the pandal. These paintings with the exception of *Bharatmata* have been the work of the local artist Raval and display a fertile imagination and artistic talent. The painting of *Bharatmata* by Arabindranath Tagore represents mother India with four arms representing respectively abundacne of food, cloth, education and religion. It is a masterpiece of art and is rightly placed in the centre. One painting by Raval illustrates the famous episode from the Mahabharat of *Tapasvi Dadhichi* gladly surrendering his bones to *Indra* for being wrought into a weapon called *Wajra* and the whole couching here being watched by the angles from heaven. The second one represents Lord Buddha's forsaking of home, wife and child and sacrificing personal comforts to serve humanity and alleviate the suffering among men and animals. Two other paintings representing Hindu's and Mussalman's religious art deserve notice. An old Mohamedan is seen selling before the time honoured Sipris Masjid of Ahmedabad praying "oh God take away my life but spare me my faith." In other case a Hindu Lady devotee is seen on her way to Hathisingh's temple with her devoted offerings praying for Swaraj as that being her aim and her means of deliverance.

At the entrance to the pandal are exhibited boards on which are inscribed names of all patriots who have hitherto cheerfully suffered for their cause. These are called *Kirti Smarans* or rolls of honour and as soon as the long catalogue is complete they will be suitably displayed in the Congress grounds.

Walking out of the Congress grounds one comes upon Muslim Nagar which is divided into several blocks named after well-known Muslim and Hindu leaders. Two of the main gates are named after the Ali Brothers and the central one which is bigger than the other two is known as Equality Gate. Last but not least is Khadi Nagar. The whole structure is simple but nonetheless imposing. Blocks are larger number of rooms to accommodate delegates and visitors from different provinces. There is one general kitchen but for convenience of Madras and Andhra delegates separate kitchens have been provided them. Khadi Nagar is not yet full, but every incoming train is bringing in range contingents of eager enthusiastic people.

At the station incoming Congressmen are received by cheerful volunteers and they and their luggage are safely seen through to their respective camps. Most of the leaders have already arrived here including Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. Ansari, Maulana Hasrat Mohoti, Srimoti Sarladevi, Swami Shraddhanand, Messrs. Rambhujdutt, Kasturi Ranganiyengar, Rangasamiyengar, Jayakar, Kelkar Dambal, Vithalbhai Patel, Joshi of Hubli, Shyam Sundar Chakravarti, Kawajalgi, Sirdar Premsingh of Lahore and old Mr. Tyabji.

These and some others specially invited attended the meeting of the Working Committee this morning at Mahatma Gandhi's block and I learn discussed a plan of work prior to the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to-morrow. Without discussing what took place, it may be stated that the feeling at the meeting was one of courage and hope and the Viceroy's ungracious and inopportune reply to the deputation which had already reached here had lent unusual fervour to the discussion and strengthened the leaders' resolve unflinchingly to pursue the programme of the Congress to its logical conclusion. It is believed that even those who had ere now wavered in their devotion to the Congress mandate have realised the unwisdom of pressing personal differences in face of danger which the repressive policy of Government has suddenly thrown up in face of the nation. So when the All-India Committee meets to-morrow it seems fairly certain that a united front will be presented and unanimous policy for the ensuing year outlined. All things point to peoples determination to stand by the Congress regardless of minor personal differences and follow Mahatma Gandhi's leadership.

Feeling in mofussil, too, is for unstinted support to Mahatma Gandhi and letters and telegrams from various mofussil groups indicate undimished confidence in Mahatmaji and the Congress. People of Sirsi have wired to the President Karnatak Provincial Committee, urging him to Press the continuance of the existing programme and reiterating absolute confidence in Mahatmaji and supporting foreign policy enunciated by the Working Committee.

I have learnt from the Punjab representatives that the Sikhs were approached by Pandit Malaviya to nominate representatives on deputation to the Viceroy but Sirdar Premsingh replied stating the Sikh community forced by unwarranted and unjustifiable action of Government have taken to Civil Disobedience. The Viceroy's speeches and police treatment of the Sikhs Akalis and general public in Lahore and Amritsar jails have roused righteous indignation. "In my opinion your endeavour for a deputation is inconsistent with the public sentiment and against the principle of non-co-operation." In the result no Sikh went on deputation. Several leaders whom I met here emphatically declared that no conference was possible so long as Government adopted a tone totally incompatible with an atmosphere needed for purposeful negotiations. The only condition precedent to success was Government's determination to concede reasonable demands of Congress-League-Khilafat Conference on outstanding questions of the Khilafat, the Punjab and Swaraj. In fact the Khilafat is declared here as the pivot on which the whole issue rests and no solution of Indian problem is regarded as possible which ignores one or the other of these problems. It is believed in view of the Viceroy's unmerited snub to the deputation, many Moderate leaders will be coming here from Calcutta and other places to attend the Congress this year. Incoming visitors and delegates will do well to book for Ahmedabad proper and thence to proceed to Khadi Nagar either by motorbus or ordinary conveyances. Journey to Ellis Bridge by train involves unnecessary transhipment twice over and delay not worth incurring.

WORKING COMMITTEE'S MEETING.

The Working Committee sat both this morning and evening and exhaustively discussed the main resolution dealing with the Congress programme and the future work. Among other matters considered was the selection of the president to act for Mr. Das and as had already been suggested Hakim Ajmal Khan was selected for the office. His name will be submitted to the All-India Congress Committee for confirmation at its tomorrow's sitting.

Mahatma Gandhi interviewed by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" after the meeting was over said that the meeting was noted for absolute harmony and complete unanimity of opinion among those who took part besides the members of the Committee there were leading representatives of the provinces and others specially invited. There is considerable feeling, among Karnatak, Maharashtra and one or two other provinces that foreign propaganda which was dropped last year should be resumed and carried out on completely new lines so as to present the outside world with impartial information regarding India's position. It is understood that a resolution in this behalf will be brought forward at the Subjects Committee meeting. It appears that Gandhiji is not in favour of such propaganda but the outcome of discussion will be awaited with interest. With reference to the Viceroy's Speech Gandhiji was not apparently disappointed since he himself had previously anticipated that result. The Speech had merely justified his own view regarding the futility of such deputations. It was by mere accident said Gandhiji that he had seen the report of Lord Ronalshay's Speech and had thought that it should be answered. He had already replied to it and nothing he had said was not justified by result. Among many leaders who have already arrived are Mian Hafiz Janmahomed Chotani Dr. Saiyed Mahomed, Moulana Asad Sobhani, Messrs. Abdulla Haroon, Nawab Ismail Khan, Doctor Mahomed Alum and Maulana Syed Suleiman Navdi. Several Muslim ladies have also arrived including Maulana Mahomed Ali's mother Mr. Asaf Ali's mother, Mrs. Ansari, Mrs. Asafali and Mrs. Khwaja.

ARRESTS OF 200 MORE VOLUNTEERS.

HARTAL CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING.

R. I. M. DOCKYARD CONVERTED INTO JAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

Approximately one hundred Congress-Khilafat Volunteers, who had been convicted yesterday, were incarcerated in the R. I. M. Dockyard. It is said that there is sufficient room there for over one thousand prisoners.

In the afternoon the hartal campaign was in full swing in all sections of the city. Over five hundred Volunteers were out, out of whom over two hundred were arrested.

The trial of volunteers was resumed this afternoon in the jail.

HARTAL IN CALCUTTA.

A CERTAINTY,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

To-morrow's *hartal* seems to be certain. The majority of shops and business offices in the northern part of the city have been closed since noon to-day. Although walls and light-posts have been covered with anonymous placards bearing the words "Mahatma Gandhi has said that the Prince is our brother; therefore obey the Mahatma's order and go in large numbers to see the Prince."

The bulk of the people appear to be firm. Most of the mill operatives and factory workers have received a printed letter each in several languages stating that Mahatma Gandhi does not want them to observe *hartal* on 24th but the strike in mills has already commenced to-day.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Mr. Nishit Chandra Sen, saw Mr. C. R. Das in the Presidency Jail on Thursday morning, when they had a long conference.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS IN ASSAM

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

GAUHATI, Dec. 23.

Sixteen volunteers went out with flags in hand picketing and shouting "Mahatmaji Ki Jai", etc. They were arrested near the court compound and immediately presented before Sj. B. T. Das, E. A. C., who tried them and sentenced each to one day's imprisonment, five being discharged for tender age.

Sjs. Krishna Kanta Barua, Umesh Chandra Bardoloi, Debapal Das and Samarendra Bannerjee were tried in the jail by the Deputy Commissioner and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and also to a fine of Rs. 50. In default another two months' imprisonment.

Osmangani Gandhela Sheikh and Fazirali were convicted at Nalbari and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 5 in default another one month imprisonment.

Four volunteers from Rampur were convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs 10 each, in default fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment. Durgeswar Sarma Santiram Lahkar and seven other volunteers were arrested yesterday at Rangia.

Congress work is going on smoothly and Volunteers are pouring in daily.

TRIAL OF AN EDITOR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BIJAPUR, Dec. 23.

The proceedings against Mr. J. M. Deshpande, Editor, "Karnatak Vaibhav" Bijapur, under Section 108 commenced to-day, in the Court of Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Rao Bahadur Calekundri. The accused on appearance asked for particulars of the charge over which the notice was silent. They were however not given by the prosecution. A police inspector was examined. The accused was undefended and declined cross-examination. Further hearing adjourned to the 12th January. The Court was crowded with people.

CONVICTIONS IN RANCHI

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

RANCHI, Dec. 21.

The Superintendent of Jail, treating political prisoners like ordinary convicts in food bedding etc. 16 Volunteers have been arrested to-day and tried in the Thana and sentenced to two weeks imprisonment. Volunteers are enrolled daily in large members.

CONVICTION IN AMRITSAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

To-day Lala Lajchand, Magistrate, sentenced six volunteers under section 17 clause one to one months simple imprisonment each In the Gurdwara Case Bhai Tahlsingh and Bhai Mohansingh have been sentenced to six months rigorous, imprisonment each. Sardar Gurditsingh of Majitha has been arrested for delivering speeches.

LALA LAJPAT RAI'S TRIAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 23.

Mr. Herbert, Government Advocate, addressed arguments to-day in the case against Lala Lajpat Rai and three others. Mr. Sleen, who had been appointed *Amicus Curiae* yesterday by the Magistrate, argued the case from the defence point of view. Judgment was reserved and will probably be delivered on 4th January.

An Allahabad message of December 23 says:—

Further arrests and convictions under the Criminal Law Amendment Act from Mutra and Etah have been received.

CONVICTION OF CIVIL RESISTERS.

THEIR NUMBER REACHES, 260.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 23.

A fresh batch of 16 picketed the liquor shops to-day. All were taken to the City Police and some were hauled before the Magistrate. Their cases are fixed for Monday. Proceedings under section 188 were taken against seven civil resisters in the Cantonment and all were sent to three to six months rigorous imprisonment.

In the City Magistrate's court four were tried under section 188. One was fined Rs. 300 or in dtfault three months rigorous imprisonment. He refused to pay fine and went to jail. The rest were fined rupees fifty. Distress warrants have been issued. The number of Civil Resisters has gone to 260.

ARREST AT ETAWAH.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

ETAWAH, Dec. 23.

Kunwar Digvijyasingh was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous and Rs. 300 fine, if not paid three months' rigorous more. Pandit Brihamdev Sastri was sentenced for six months' simple and Rs. 500 fine if not paid one month simple more. He was charged of attending the unlawful meeting. 15 volunteers were arrested in making rounds throughout the city with national flags and asking the public to enlist their names in National Volunteer Corps. Great sensation prevails in the city.

HOLDING TRIALS IN PRISONS.

LAHORE BAR'S PROTEST.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 19.

The following resolutions were passed in an urgent meeting of the High Court Bar Association, held at 2 p.m. on the 19th December 1921:—(1) That this urgent meeting of the High Court Bar Association enters its strong protest against the holding of the trial of Lala Lajpat Rai and others at Lahore, of Agha Safdar and others at Sialkot and in case of other alleged Political offenders in other parts of the province, inside Jails and practically in camera. This Association regards this procedure as highly improper and as likely to discredit the administration of Criminal Justice in the province.

(2) Read Bhysham Iyengar's letter and resolved that this Association strongly condemns the conduct of Mr. Keogh, the Magistrate trying Lala Lajpat Rai's case, in behaving discourteously towards Mr. Bhysham Iyenger, Vakil, Madras High Court (brother of Mr. K. Santanam), who had come all the way from Madras to watch his brother's case.

VOLUNTEERS SENTENCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 22.

Three Volunteers were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

ARREST OF MR. K. P. SINHA AND OTHERS.

Messrs Krishna Prasad Sinha, Rama Shanker Misra, B. D. Sharma, Haji Ahmed Hussain Moulvi Mahamed Khalil and 3 volunteers have been arrested at Gaya.—The "Motherland."

GOVERNMENT'S REPRESSIVE POLICY.

JUSTIFIED BY RAJAS AND LANDOWNERS OF U. P.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23.

A number of Rajas, landowners and gentlemen of Allahabad have issued a reply to the recent Moderates' Manifesto justifying the action of the Government which has shown the most exemplary patience. They cite the example of Russia is warning and say it was time when all good citizens must rally to the support of Government. If they fail to do so, revolution and rapine will come only too quickly and their lives, their property and their honour will be destroyed.

DISPERSION OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES.

POLICE CAN APPLY MINIMUN FORCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 23.

A Communique says:—Allegations have been made on the use of unnecessary force by the police engaged in dispersing the unlawful assemblies recently at Lahore and Amritsar. These allegations are the subject of enquiry. In the meantime, Government desires to make it clear that use of force is inevitable when unlawful assemblies do not disperse on being required to do so. The Police have instructions to avoid making arrests so far as it is possible to avoid them, but to disperse the unlawful assemblies using for that purpose the minimum force which is necessary in order to attain this object. If there is no delay in carrying out the order to disperse, no force at all will be employed. But persons who attend a prohibited meeting or a procession will have no legitimate ground of complaint if they do not disperse when required to do so and if force employed is not more than is necessary in order to cause them to disperse.

AHMEDABAD BAR'S PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 32.

At a meeting of the Ahmedabad Bar Association held in the District Law Library, a resolution was passed disapproving of the policy of the Government in misapplying the Criminal Law Amendment Act as decreasing public confidence in the administration of justice.

It is understood that Civil Disobedience will be declared soon.

ARRESTS IN DELHI.

A REPLY TO GOVT'S REPRESSIVE POLICY.

The Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee, Delhi, writes under date December, 20:

"Sixteenth December, Mohammad Ishaq, belonging to peaceful crowd, arrested, without slightest provocation or warrant, and released to-day after three days. Nineteenth December, twenty Volunteers in uniform were selling Khaddar. Five arrested, four released after forcible removal of uniform and badges but Corps Captain, Mohammad Yusuf detained. Film yet peaceful spirit prevails."

RECEPTION OF FEUDATORY CHIEFS OF ORISSA BY PRINCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Dec. 23.

This morning H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was present at the Police Review held on the Polo Ground where he presented the King's Police Medal to Mr. R. J. Ashby, Officiaitng Superintendent of Police. His Royal Highness as also inspected a band of Indian Excommissioned Officers of the Army and the Boy Scouts. As His Royal Highness motored back to the Government House, he was heartily cheered by the vast crowd assembled there. This morning at the Government House, His Royal Highness received the feudatory Chiefs of Orissa including the Chiefs of Kharaswan, Hindol, Talchar, Bonai, Gangpur, Rairakhol, Sonepur, Kalakandi and Patna.

A JAIN GIRL'S PATHETIC APPEAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KAIRA, Dec. 17.

A Jain girl, aged eighteen, has just addressed a pathetic appeal to the Ahmedabad Mitra Mandal to save her from the tender mercies of her parents. Her father desires to knock her down to the highest bidder in the auction sale of brides going on at Kaira. Recently two girls have been given away in marriage at Kaira for a monetary consideration ranging from Rs. 4,500 to Rs. 5,000 per head. There are in the city some 20 to 22 girls, all aged 18 and above, who are yet on the waiting list in the absence of opulent buyers. The grown-up girls are thus thrust into the horrible alternative of compulsory celibacy long drawn out or the primrose path of dalliance. A union between two people between whom there exists a fundamental antagonism in tastes, interests and ideals is not calculated to foster good citizens or fine characters. Can it be wondered at that the number of Jain families has within living memory declined at Kaira from six hundred to three hundred? Proceeding, the writer says that her object in approaching the Mitra Mandal, which has already shown some enterprise, is that the younger men cannot in the nature of things be hard and fast for existing facts and cannot have ceased to assimilate beyond the range of certain fixed habits. She accordingly expects them to acquit themselves worthily by pledging themselves to the following course of conduct at a meeting specially convened for the purpose. In the first place, they must make up their minds to boycott caste dinners given by individuals who are guilty of the sales or barters of brides, and should wring moral suasion to bear on their friends and neighbours likely to patronise such communal feasts, besides placing the contracting families under social ostracism. Secondly, every family having a bride aged sixteen or above should take a vow of abstinence from certain things until a suitable match is made. Thirdly, they must set their faces sternly against both the givers and the recipients of money in connection with ill-assorted matches, it being clearly understood that the barterers are likewise placed under interdict. Nothing short of a determined effort to enforce such pledges in the scorn of consequence will meet the situation which is, in all conscience, distressing beyond description.

In conclusion, the petitioner appeals to the entire Jain community to settle all pending cases of brides over fourteen years of age within a month and to impose a fine of Rs. 2,000 on every delinquent setting at naught the decision of the community against giving away brides for monetary considerations. Fonally, the community should exact a fine of Rs. 100 from every participant of dinners given in connection with the sales and barters of brides. Unless the Jain community takes a severe notice of such unhallowed transactions, many grown-up girls at Kaira in particular will be driven to the dire necessity of poisoning themselves.

An Agra message of December 23 states:—Mr. Wajahat Husain, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, who was seriously injured in a motor collision is still in hospital. His father has arrived and has called in a specialist from Bombay to hold consultations with local surgeons.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

(Continued from previous page.)

one party insists on an admission by the other of its mistakes before it will agree to any settlement; whatever course it may adopt a conference is clearly out of the question. It followed from the very idea of a conference that both parties are willing to recognise that they may have committed mistakes and that they should meet on equality.

Mahatma Gandhi, however, holds that favourable atmosphere for a conference can be created only when government admit that they have been following an unjust policy. Non-Cooperation in his opinion can not suspend activities. "There is really nothing for us to suspend" he says in his interview "for we can not be expected until there is an actual settlement or a guarantee of settlement to ask school boys to return to government schools or lawyers to resume practive or public men to become candidates for councils or titleholders to ask for return of their titles. In nature of things, it is therefore clear that non-cooperators have to do nothing."

The Viceroy has made no such demand. The Non-cooperators have not been asked to give up their principles or to start practising the very opposite of what they have been inculcating for fifteen months but to refrain temporarily from indulging in activities which rightly or wrongly have given offence to the other party; that is Civil Disobedience, picketing and bringing about of *Hartals* and at worst to remain silent for a brief while only. The right hand of fellowship has been extended to them. They can grasp it without loss of self respect or dereliction of principle. If they allow this opportunity of bringing the present struggle which is embittering the people and the government alike to a honorable close to slip by, they will place themselves in a wrong position. Assuming for the moment that the fight which they are waging will ultimately end in complete victory for them; grave perils which attend it cannot be ignored. Not only statesmanship but prudence and patriotism require that they should be avoided. The Congress will meet in few days. We venture to hope that it will not invite the country to undergo unnecessary suffering. Friendly settlement is yet possible. The door of hope has been left open by the Viceroy. It is hard to believe that it will be slammed by Mahatma Gandhi. A gesture from him may bring peace to the distracted country. Will he reject peace with honour?

SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

EXTENDED TO SYLHET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 23.

Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act has been extended to Sylhet, a district of Assam.

The local Government has declared the National Volunteer Corps as coming under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

A THIRD SON BORN TO MAHARAJA OF BHARATPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PRINCE OF WALES CAMP, PATNA, Dec. 23.

A Press Communique says:—A third son was born to His Highness the Maharaja of Bharatpur the day before His Royal Highness' arrival in that State. His Royal Highness telegraphed his congratulations and offered his felicitations personally to His Highness the Maharaja on arriving at Bharatpur. The name giving ceremony of the child has now taken place and he has received the name of Edwardman Singh. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has sent the baby a brooch with his monogram and crest and has asked that this may be placed in the child's head dress on the first occasion when a Puggaree is tied round his head.

MORE CONVICTIONS OF VOLUNTEERS IN LUCKNOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 23.

Eight volunteers have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and one was fined Rs. 50, being a boy.

NO, THANK YOU.

The "Motherland" writes:—We find that a number of prominent co-operators have addressed a petition to Lord Reading. They urge him to call a round table conference of all parties with a view to settle the redress of our grievances. It is also said that as a preliminary all non-co-operator prisoners should be released. For ourselves, we deprecate all such attempts on our behalf. We are grateful to our friends all the same. We find no necessity for a conference. Because, our demands are well known. There can be no compromise in it. Redress of the Punjab wrongs, the revision of the Treaty of Severs and immediate Swaraj—these alone can settle the differences between the government and ourselves. Till then, we are poles apart. As to details, it is for the government to propose. Till then we needn't trouble ourselves with them. If the conference is to discuss the essentials, we should unhesitatingly say: "No, thank you."

Mr. C. G. Leftwich C.B.E. has been appointed Indian Trade Commissioner, East Africa, and will assume the duties of his office in Mombasa about 8th January, 1922. —(A.P.)

PREMIER'S CONFERRNCE WITH M. BRIAND.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON ALL POINTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

After the final meeting of the French and the British Premiers this morning, M. Briand stated that an agreement had been reached on practically all points. It is understood that whatever ideas were entertained in responsible quarters regarding the eventual summoning of an European financial conference, which would include Germany and Russia, they have now been definitely abandoned. The Cannes meeting will pay close attention to the economic restoration of Europe, and therefore a separate conference is deemed unnecessary. Moreover, Germany and Russia may be consulted diplomatically as occasion requires; while the American Ambassador, Mr. Harvey attends officially with a watching brief.

KAPP CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

VON. JAGOW SENTENCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 23.

Berlin. The sensational conspiracy trial arising from the Kapp insurrection fiasco last year, has ended. The Supreme Court of Leipzig has sentenced Von. Jagow, formerly police president, Berlin, to five years' imprisonment in a fortress, for treason. The other accused, Baron Wangenheim and Doctor Schiele, were acquitted. The trial developed into a skin-saving competition, witnesses, who included Ludendorff, fearing implication in the insurrection and endeavouring to justify their actions. Ludendorff's evidence particularly revealed the hopeless muddle in which the Kappists wallowed from the start of the venture, rendering it a forlorn hope.

REASON FOR ADJOURNMENT

FAILURE TO AGREE ON LIMITATION OF SPEECHES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Dec. 23.

The adjournment of the Dail Eireann followed the failure of the parties, after an acrimonious debate, to agree on the limitation of speeches without which it was evidently impossible to reach a vote before Christmas.

Mr. Micheal Collins moved an adjournment, and Countess Markieviecs seconded.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES BEAT SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. Dec. 23.

Adalaide.—New South Wales have beaten South Australia by seventeen runs. N. S. Wales made 360, Townsend taking five for 60 and S. Australia made 376, of which Pritchard made one hundred. In the second innings, however, N. S. Wales made 439 and South Australia 409. For the latter, Smith made 104, and Townsend 117.

F. A. CUP.

RESULTS OF FIRST SECOND TIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.
Recd. 12-35 p.m. Dec. 23.

The Association Cup replays to-day resulted in victories for Darlington (one) over Merthyr (nothing) and Newport County (three) over Wrexham (nil).

NON-VIOLENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Writing about the recent disturbances in Bombay, the "New Statesman" (London, Nov. 26) states:—

"..... His (Mr. Gandhi's) own conception of a universal movement of passive resistance was a great, and, from the point of view of the British *Raj*, a very dangerous idea. But, visionary as he is, he has yet enough practical capacity to realize that if the movement becomes violent, it must fail. With an unarmed population, it is not at all difficult to deal with overt violence; whereas, it would be literally impossible, by any methods known to civilisation, to suppress successfully a peaceful campaign of non-co-operation supported by numbers running into eight or nine figures. In a sense, Gandhi's test has been the right test for, if his propaganda had succeeded, its success would have afforded very strongly evidence of the readiness of India for complete self-government. ....."

One swallow does not make a summer and the isolated disturbances in Bombay do not mean, as the "New Statesman" imagines, that Mr. Gandhi's movement has failed. But let those amongst us who are inclined to violence take serious heed ere it is too late that by resorting to violence they will only bring disaster upon the cause which we all have so much at heart; whereas by strict adherence to Mr. Gandhi's plan of non-violence we shall, please God, reach our goal at no distant date.—Yours, etc.,

A PARSI.

Dhobi Talao, Bombay.

FOR ANGORA.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. A. H. S. Khatri, Hon. Secretary, Central Khilafat Committee, Bombay, writes:—

I have now perfectly recovered from a long illness by the grace of the Almighty Allah, and am able to resume my work. I am highly thankful to all my friends who have enquired about my health from time to time. I am proceeding to-night to Ahmedabad to join the Khilafat and the Congress Sessions. Seth Chotani and Dr. Sayed Mahmud have already gone there. Mr. Abdul Ghani, Superintendent, Central Khilafat Office is staying in Bombay in the absence of all.

Following amounts above Rs. 500 have been received during this week for Angora Fund:—

1 Khilafat Committee, Akola, Rs. 2,000.
2 Provincial Khilafat Committee, Meerut, Rs. 22,300.
3 Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee Karachi, Rs. 25,000.
4. Provincial Khilafat Committee Nagpur, Rs. 5,304.
5. Behar Provincial Khilafat Committee Patna, Rs. 52,300.
6. Public collections of Dharawi Muslims, Rs. 3,332/4/7.
7 Mr. Haji Abdul Latif Somar, Baroada, Rs. 826/9.
8 Khilafat Committee, Ajhtour (Bijnore), Rs. 550.
9 Khilafat Committee Kasaragod (Madras), Rs. 1,200.
10. Workers of Khatao Manikji Mills, Bombay, Rs 552/6.
11. Khilafat Committee, Gaya, Rs. 2,500.
12. Mr. Rahimuddin H Md. Siddick, Calcutta, Rs. 15,530.
13. Provincial Khilafat Committee Meerut, Rs. 26,000.
14. Khilafat Committee Rangpur, Rs. 1,000.
15. Mohamed Abdul Rahman Saheb, Khurja (Bulandshahr), Rs. 1,000.
16. Mrs. Mir Ameer of Amritsar, Rs. 500.
17. Distt. Khilafat Committee Surat, Rs. 16,059.
18. Khilafat Committee, Bhavnagar (Kathiawad), Rs. 2,625.
19. Khilafat Committee Barabanki, Rs. 1,400.
20. Mr. Ghulam Mohiyuddin Master, Bombay, Rs. 1,000.

GADAG'S CONTRIBUTION TO ANGORA FUND.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

GADAG, Dec. 23.

Gadag Khilafat Committee sent the first instalment of Rs. 700 to the Angora Fund on the 22nd instant.

RE-CONVERSION MEETING IN NAGPUR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 22.

A public meeting to arrange regarding the reconversion to Hindooism of those Hindoos forcibly converted to Mahomedanism in Malabar, according to Hindoo *dharm-shastra*, and to raise funds, was convened on Tuesday by Sir Chitnavis, Sir B. K. Bose, and Dr. Moonjee in the Town Hall. Sir Chitnavis presiding, called up Dr. Moonjee to explain the situation who informed the public that those people were brought outside the Martial Law limits. He referred also to the Shankaracharya's consent. The resolution for collection of funds was passed. A sub-committee composed of Sir Chitnavis, Sir B. K. Bose, Seth Jamnalal is placed in charge of funds. Dr. Moonjee, Bhawanshanker Neyogi and Dr. Khare will undertake to go to Malabar. Handsome donations by some prominent people were declared.

THE "SEVAK" & THE "ZAMANA.

RE-APPEARANCE EXPECTED SOON.

Owing to the prosecution and conviction of Moulana Mahmed Akram Khan, the Editor, printer and publisher of the "Mohammadi" (a Bengali Weekly), the "Sevak" (a Bengali Daily) and the "Zamana" (an Urdu Daily), their publication has been temporarily suspended. Now his son Moulvi Khairul Anam Khan has filed an application to the Chief Presidency Magistrate as printer and publisher of the papers and it is expected that they will reappear in the last week of December, 1921, or, at the latest, in the first week of January next.

CABLE ITEMS.

Columbus. (Ohio).—Twelve Christmas shoppers were killed and forty injured through an explosion of gas in a draper's shop.

Mr. Augustus O. Wood, director and formerly Chief Manager at Tehran, of the Imperial Bank of Persia, has died suddenly after lunch in a railway carriage.

The death is announced of Major-General Richard Lloyd Payne.

Venice.—The express from Paris has collided with the Trieste-Rome express on the bridge crossing the Piave. No details are yet available.

Berlin.—A meeting of the North German Lloyd approved of an increasing capital from 250,000,000 marks to 600,000,000.

Jacksonville (Florida).—Henry Watterson, journalist, is dead.

The Privy Council have granted the Grand Trunk Railway Company leave to appeal against the finding of the Arbitration Board appointed by the Canadian Government that the stock of the Company was useless.

The Shareholders' Committee of the Company appealed to the Privy Council on September 27th.)

Venice.—Five persons were killed and thirty-five injured in the Riva rail smash.

PICKETING IN POONA.

COMPLETELY NON-VIOLENT ATMOSPHERE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Poona Nationalist leaders decided last week to carry out an important part in the non-cooperation programme. Poona has been largely successful in reducing the evil of the drink habit by a well planned and intelligent campaign of picketing the Liquor shops in Poona city and Poona Cantonment for the last six months. The local authorities, have recently declared it illegal. On Wednesday last with a previous notice to the Collector of Poona Mr. N. C. Kelkar with well known public men like Mr. Bhopatkar, Prof. Paranjpe and others went out on a campaign of picketing. They were immediately hauled up by the Police and an inaccurate report spread in the city of Poona that Mr. Kelkar was actually under arrest. The Superintendent of Police in Poona, however, is an official who does not easily lose his head and is comparatively popular with the people, so great care was taken by the police authorities not to keep under lock-up any well-known politicians.

Batches of 22 volunteers were going out every day to picket the liquor shops and Mr. Rustom Seth, a Parsi, and Mr. Gulam Dastagir, the well-known Khilafat worker, were among the first to be arrested. The Police have not kept under lock-up those batches, including leaders like Mr. Kelkar, who were active on Wednesday and Thursday last but from Friday a revised policy was inaugurated. The first idea appeared to be to bring the arrested volunteers to the police head-quarters and then to remand them. The cases of all these were to come up for hearing on Monday the 19th. On the 3rd day of picketing, however, the presiding magistrate took the course of fining the third batch of volunteers, the police having taken to the course of promptly prosecuting them before him. Mr. Pashankar was fined Rs. 20, Messrs. Gokhale, Deshpande and Mahomed Hasan were fined Rs. 18 and all the rest i.e. 15 were fined Rs. 15 each. Not a single one of them agreed to pay the fine. The Magistrate, who the day before had refused permission even to the reporter of the "Dnyanprakash," the well-known Moderate daily, to enter the Court premises, was on Friday in a chastened mood. The reporter of the Moderate daily had performed Satyagraha and had quietly entered the Court, an act which the Magistrate had to connive at. On Friday, on being told that no fines were forth-coming, he asked all the accused to go away and it is rumoured that their properties will be attached for realising the fines.

SOME VALUABLE PROPERTY AND ITS FATE.

In the cantonment, the batch of picketers of the second day were fined Rs. 50 and on their refusal to pay it, the Magistrate himself, without being requested by the accused to do anything of the kind, allowed them a period of one month within which to pay the fine. Of the third day's batch 8 volunteers were hauled up and Mr. Balaram Pailvan, a small shop-keeper, was fined Rs. 50/- which he refused to pay. All the rest were let off, but Mr. Balaram, who deals in pan and bidis found his small shop seized by the police under a distress warrant. The following was the valuable property attached:—

(a) 2 mirrors. (b) 3 pan dishes. (c) 1 dozen assorted water bottles, (d) 3 cups and (e) cash worth annas 5. It is not yet certain what the fate of the valuable property will be, but both the police and the accused are quite convinced that its sale by a public auction would not fetch even 1/20th the fine imposed.

In many cases when the police lodge a complaint, they do so on the pretext that they asked the volunteers to go away from the liquor shops, and meet with a refusal of the request. As a matter of fact, in several cases this does not happen. On the arrival of volunteers in the street where a liquor shop is situated, the residents of the area cordially welcome them, a peaceful and orderly crowd collects on both sides of the street leaving the main part of it free for traffic and watch with interests what the next move will be. Up comes a Sergeant or an Indian Sub-Inspector of police asks the volunteers, whether they are aware that they are committing an illegal act and when they cheerfully reply "yes" directs them under technical arrest to the police headquarters. A complete atmosphere of non-violence has thus been preserved and on Sunday evening it was rumoured that some officials were for the withdrawal of the order against picketing. Every day batches of volunteers continue to go on picketing. The police go round collecting property seized under the issue of the distress warrants. In one case the only property secured was an old broom and a saucepan.

A REBEL LEADER SURRENDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUT, Dec. 21.

The District Magistrate in a Press Communique issued to-day stated:—T. Chembrasseri Tangal, one of the two principal rebel leaders, and his chief Lieutenant surrendered to 2/8th Gurkhas at Melattur yesterday. Vengala and Valyora surrendered yesterday, over 1500 being present. The rebel band, estimated 200, is reported to have moved west from Arikod yesterday but confirmation is lacking.

MOPLAH REBELS SURRENDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALICUT, Dec. 21.

The District Magistrate has just issued the following press communique:—The Special police killed three rebels near Kudattaya. 1,900 rebels with three firearms have surrendered at Kondotti. 93 rebels with five firearms and fifteen swords surrendered at Nilambur and 256 rebels with five firearms and 166 swords to the 2/8 Gurkhas.

SURAT'S STAND.

MR. PATEL WHOLE HEARTEDLY FOR N. C. O.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, Dec. 21.

The Central Bank of India which refused to cash the cheque of Rs. 25,000—drawn upon it by the Surat Municipality in favour of the Rashtriya Kelavani Mandal Surat, has revised its opinion and made payment of the full amount to the Mandal's Secretary to-day at Surat. People of Surat were however not at all discouraged by the news of the with holding of the amount and had already commenced in right earnest to collect sufficient money and make other necessary arrangements for conducting primary education of 9,000 children, as barely a hundred or so are found induced to attend the schools now forcibly taken over by the Education Department under the orders of the Commissioner, N.D.

Sj. Vithalbhai Patel who was here on the 19th instant addressed a largely attended meeting, where Rs. 3,000 were collected and several houses were offered free of rent. Meetings are now organised in different wards of the city where people are coming forward with their money and houses, for the Rashtriya schools. Upto now Rs. 6,000 have been collected and ten houses have been offered free of rent. Sj. Vithalbhai, it will delight the Nationalists to learn, has declared himself unreservedly in agreement with all the items of N. C. O. and has asked his audience to follow the Mahatmaji implicity. He seemed very optimistic this time. He expressed his regret for not being in jail in these days of relentless repression. He was quite sure that the country was going to achieve Swaraj within a very short time,

Dame rumour is very active about the arrests of local leading workers and the N.C.O. councillors. But there does not seem to be any indication as to the truth of these rumours. The response made by Surat to the deadlock created by Mr. Pratt inspires hopes in many wavering minds.

TREATMENT TO POLITICAL PRISONER.

MR. MOHAMED KHAN INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Mohamed Khan, Secretary Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee, Karachi, being interviewed on his release said:—

The general condition of all the prisoners in the Karachi District prison is wretched. They are kept under a very close and humiliating discipline as to hours and movements. The political prisoners are immured in the ordinary cells along with criminals and malefactors of the worst description. Leaders like Ali Brothers, Dr. Kitchlew and others have not met with a better fate. The food is any thing but wholesome and sufficient and far from being of appetising character. In this respect also, the leaders are not treated with consideration. They are supplied with kanji (flour boiled in water and salted at 7 a.m. and two loaves of bread each with vegetables and dal in the morning and evening respectively. The bread always contains, at a very modest estimate, at least one eighth of dust and sand, about the same quantity of bran and the rest a chemical compound of some flours the exact ingredients of which it is difficult for a layman to know. The vegetable consists of leaves of the turnip and such like things boiled in water. The Dal is not a bit better, it stinks from a distance. The prisoner finds it extremely difficult to chew the bread. The only way I could discover to chew it was not to bring my teeth close together. While this sort of treatment is meted out to the leaders, the European criminals in the jail condemned for crimes of various types, and decidedly of a much inferior social status, are treated much better. They are supplied sugar, milk, tea and bread and butter in the morning, rice, mutton, potatoes and vegetables in the noon, and at supper they are served with bread, dal and sometimes mutton and pakoras if they so desire. In matters of clothing, bedding and furniture etc. again they are given preferential treatment. They get washermen to wash their clothes, and can have winter wear from outside.

COUNCIL MEMBERS COMPLAINT.

The following letter has been issued for circulation:—

Many members including ourselves sent in our names for taking part in the debate on the adjournment of the Council to-day but out of a fixed time limit of two hours for the debate, three Government members were allowed to take part in the debate. They took nearly 40 minutes among them with the result that we did not get any chance though some of us had sent in our names quite early. In a debate like this, when H. E. the Governor had already spoken for nearly an hour, was it fair for so many Government members to take part in the debate, specially when the time was so short.

(Sd.) Indu Bhusan Datt, Kisori Mohan Chaudhuri, A. K. Faziul Huq, Mohendra Chunder Mitter, A. Suhrawardy, Abdul Jubbar Puhlowan Hussain Syed Suhrawardy.—The "Englishman."

RELEASED ON APOLOGY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 22.

Mr. Jagadamba Shaker Misra, who was sentenced by the District Magistrate Allahabad to 18 months rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine has tendered an apology expressing regret in having taken part in the Congress Volunteer movement and has undertaken in future to use all his influence in support of law and order. His apology has been accepted by the Government and he has been released immediately.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

PROTEST BY MR. HASAN IMAM AND OTHERS

The following letter has been addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bihar and Orissa by 15 members of the local Legislative Council headed by Mr. Hasan Imam:—

"It is our sense of grave responsibility and our genuine desire to serve the best interest of the country that actuate us to approach Your Excellency at the present juncture, and to give expression to our view on the political situation with special reference to the Government Notification dated the 10th December 1921. We should be failing in our duty if we did not lay before Your Excellency our conviction that the measure is unwarranted by the circumstances of this province and moreover, highly inopportune and inexpedient.

"We feel that it would be extremely unfortunate, not to say disastrous if the measures of repression have been adopted in other provinces, were adopted in this province. Non-cooperation in Bihar and Orissa has, as a movement been characterised to far by non-violent methods of work. If there have been instances of violence and lawlessness here and there, such cases have been amply met by the ordinary machinery of law and administration. We believe that the ordinary machinery is strong enough to cope with such cases and bring the offenders to justice. But extraordinary measures such as those contemplated by the notification in question are not warranted by the circumstances of this province.

The notification is unhappily associated in the minds of the people with extensive arrests of men, women and children that have followed in its train in other provinces. At a time when the province is awaiting the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on a mission of peace, good will and sympathy, it is essential that the people should be free from any sense of panic or feelings of bitterness due to repression, actual or apprehended. On this ground we cannot help feeling that the measure is highly inopportune.

Moreover we apprehend that the measures may result in giving an undesirable turn to events in the future and on that ground we consider it to be highly inexpedient.

KHULNA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

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J. MAITRA.
Representative.

19th Dec. 1921.

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GRAVE POLITICAL SITUATION.

MORE TELEGRAMS TO VICEROY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CAWNPORE, Dec. 22

Rai Bahadur Lala Bishambhar Nath, Member, Legislative Assembly, and President United Provinces Chamber of Commerce, has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy:—"Wholesale and indiscriminate arrests of Non-Co-operationists and heavy sentences, for technical offences, for breach of law, is making the political situation very grave Discontent, even in the co-operators is becoming more acute. A Round Table Conference of politicians of all views is extremely desirable. Constructive policy redressing grievances and immediate release of the arrested Non-co-operation leaders is earnestly prayed."

Babu Vikramajit Singh, Member, United Provinces Legislative Council has sent a similar message to the Viceroy and to the Governor.

U. P. CHAMBER'S APPEAL.

The United Provinces Chamber of Commerce have send a protest to the Government of India against the extention of the Criminal Law Amendment Act to the United Provinces, the declaration of certain organisations as illegal and wholesale arrests for technical offences. The Chamber further expresses great surprise at His Excellency Sir Harcourt Butler's statement at Lucknow that there is a general feeling of relief. The Chamber, on the contrary, asserts that the feeling never ran higher than at the present moment. The Chamber urges an immediate repeal of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and release of all persons convicted for mere technical offences.

A similar statement has been largely signed by many prominent residents of Cawnpore.

DYARCHY AND REPRESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It will certainly give a rude shock to the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, who had only the other day so triumphantly described the success of Dyarchy when he comes to know the action of Lord Ronaldshay in not consulting his Ministers on the new policy which, in common with other provincial satraps, he has inaugurated to provide a calm atmosphere for the "reception" of the Prince. It was understood that the "ruler" of Bengal had the support of his eminent Ministers, but the letter of Mr. A. C. Banerjee saying that "Sir Surendra Nath had no hand in Repressive Policy" and that "he was not consulted at all in connection with the indiscriminate arrests that are now going on," let the cat out of the bag. This was confirmed by a letter to the Viceroy and the Governor of Bengal from the National Liberal League of Calcutta, of which Mr. P. C Mitter, the Education Minister, happens to be one of the Secretaries and Sir Surendranath a prominent Office-bearer, which calls attention of Government to the necessity of consulting the Ministers before any measures emergent and others were taken. The letter from the Liberal League though not signed by Mr. Mitter, conveyed a direct hint to the Governor that the Ministers had been brushed aside and not cared for, in deciding a question of supreme public importance in spite of the instructions from the higher authorities to the contrary. For what does the Joint Report say: "It is our intention that the Government thus composed and with this distribution of functions shall discharge them as *one* Government. It is highly desirable that the executive should cultivate the habit of associated deliberation and essential that it should present a united front to the putside. *We should therefore suggest that, as a general rule, it should deliberate as a whole.* (Italics are ours). The habit of deliberating as a whole will also tend to preserve the unity of the Government." (Paras 221 and 222). "There will be many matters of administrative business," wrote the Joint Committee presided over by Lord Selbourne, "as in all countries which can be disposed of departmentally. But there will remain a large category of business of the character which would naturally be the subject of Cabinet consultation. In regard to this category the Committee conceive that the habit should be carefully fostered of joint deliberation between the members of the Executive Council and the Ministers siting under the chairmanship of the Governor."

In the Instrument of Instructions issued by His Majesty's Government to the Governors of the Indian provinces, this point of "joint deliberation" has been sufficiently emphasised. They say: "Nevertheless, you shall encourage the habit of joint deliberation between yourself, your Councillors and your Ministers, in order that the experience of your official advisers may be at the disposal of your Ministers and that the *knowledge of your Ministers as to the wishes of the people may be at the disposal of your Councillors.*" (Italics are mine).

"All subjects that overlap and all subjects of capital importance should be decided at meetings of the whole Government" was the burden of the song of all Indian deputations, including the one presided over by Sir Surendranath, which gave evidence before the Joint Committee. In the light of these circumstances, the action of Lord Ronaldshay cannot be sufficiently condemned. Strictly speaking, Lord Ronaldshay's action can be defended only on the ground that it pertained to the department of law and order which is a reserved subject. But those who know something about the working of the Governor-in-Council, a pompous phrase, will not be surprised at the result of the deliberations of that august body. If one takes some trouble to analyse the Governor-in-Council, he will readily see that there is one man in the Ronaldshay Cabinet who would be the last man to give his support to such a ruthless campaign of repression. Sir Abdur Rahim's antecedents and his valuable work on the last Royal Commission on Public Services and his reported attitude on the repeal of Repressive Laws which was the subject-matter of a Special Committee are a sufficient guarantee that he will not lend any countenance to such a preposterous proposal emanating from the "ruler" of Bengal. The other Indian Executive Councillor is a Maharajadhiraj who is more or less a dummy in the hands of Lord Ronaldshay. From this, we can very well infer how the order for "indiscriminate arrests" was allowed to be passed under the authority of the Governor-in-Council.

Without going into the question of the desirability or otherwise of wholesale repression, let us see the action of the Governor-in-Council from a constitutional point of view. Lord Ronaldshay has not only brushed aside the letter and the spirit of the Reform Act which he "loyally" accepted but this loyalty was only confined to the increment in emoluments of the All-India services and increased civil expenditure. Lord Ronaldshay's action has not only nullified the intentions of the authors of the Mountford Report and estranged him even from his "moderate" friends but also contravened the instructions issued to him by His Majesty's Government.

Now what is the position of Sir Surendranath? While on the one hand he is denied all opportunity of influencing the administration of his province, he has been asked by the Calcutta "Statesman" to do the least that he can do. Says the "Friend of India:" "If the Ministers are aggrieved, their duty is clear and one is bound to say that Sir Surendranath in violated the main principle of Dyarchy in allowing Mr. A. C. Banerjee to tell the public that Government did not consult him and so he had no responsibility for the policy inaugurated by the Government. He should not embarass the Government and remain a part and parcel of it." In other words, the "Statesman" calls upon Sir Surendranath to resign while a fellow Councillor of his Mr. S. S. Roy, M.L.C., remains his brothers in the Legislative Council that a Supplementary demand of Rs. 1,92,000 as the salary of the Ministers is shortly coming before the Council and asks them "to instill good sense in the hopeless and heipless Ministers by refusing the demand altogether." Thus Sir Surendranath and his collegues are hit both in the front and in the back and it is clear as mid-day sun that the editorial sanctum of the "Bengalee" would have been far more congenial to the late "Uncrowned King of Bengal" than the uneasy armchair of the Bengal Ministry. Will Sir Sudrendranath rise to the occasion?—Yours, etc.

SCRUTATOR.

Bombay, 20th December.

AN APPEAL TO NATIONALIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The recent trend of criticism of the nationalist press and the resolution moved at Akola afford very substantial ground to believe that frantic efforts to get the N. C. O. programme, passed at the Nagpur Congress, revised will be made at Ahmedabad. In the present crisis when repressive policy is launched by the Government of India, with the ex-Chief Justice of England at its helm, I deem it nothing short of failing in my duty to neglect to sound a note of warning to all Nationalists, no less ardent than non-cooperators, to think twice before withdrawing their whole-hearted support from Mahatma Gandhi when it is most needed. The Mahatma, shining with his own lustre born of unparalled peuance and self-imposed suffering, denying to himself the very comforts of life with the sole purpose to see India free and who is the father and arch priest of non-cooperation, an unprecedented and the most effective and the only possible weapon in the hands of the present-day Indians, deserved not in the least to be deserted by Nationalists, enshrine as they do the memory of an equally great and selfless worker, Lok. Tilak. They should not, at least in the Ahmedabad session of the Congress, throw their weight against the Mahatma especially as his stalwarts and staunch supporters like C. R. Das and Motilal Nehru are unjustly incarcerated and hence prevented from attending the Congress, but even if done, Mahatma Gandhi stands the greatest chance of carrying the day.

There is another more potent reason why the Nationalists should allow Mahatma a free hand and not exert their influence to set back the hands of N. C. O. movement. It can scarcely be denied by any that if Mr. Tilak had laid down deep into the hearts of people the solid foundation of national consciousness, at a time when he had to fight against immense odds, by untiringly attempting to show that the Indians are in no way inferior to the English by virtue of his scholarship. The Mahatma is building up the simplest but the most durable and sublime superstructure of which the rare and valuable pillars are Truth, Love and Ahimsa. A deplorably inadequate time has as yet been allowed for the gigantic structure Mahatma Gandhi is going to build. To ask Mr. Gandhi to show the fruits of his labour is merely to manifest one's impatience. Let Mahatmaji have an unfettered liberty and ample time and opportunity to evolve his own doctrine, let him do his best to mend or end the present system of Government with the full and ungrudging support of all Indians and then if he fails let the Nationalists take up the work, independently. But till then let them smilingly come forward to enlist themselves as combatants in the battle for Swaraj and burn their life's incense at the alter of the service of our motherland. May God give inspire them to support Mahatmaji in his righteous struggle!—Yours etc.

"KRISHNASUTA."

GOA VOLUNTEER CORPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Sometime back our Samaj appealed to the young men of Sarawat Community through newspapers to come forward and join Volunteer Corps formed to render social service in this. City uptil now fifteen only have come forward which is not very creditable to our community at this critical time. I, therefore, earnestly appeal to the young men of the our community to come forward and help the cause of our Samaj by joining the Corps, so that we can begin the work in right earnest as soon as possible. Our Samaj at least require fifty Volunteers who will be distributed all over the city and its suburbs to do service whenever there is an immediate need from rich and poor alike. I, therefore, appeal to all my brethern to join this movement whole-heartedly.—Yours, etc.

G. WAGB.
Secretary.

GOA-SARSWAT-SAMAJ, BOMBAY.

CONTROLLING CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT.

BEHAR GOVERDMENT'S DECISION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Dec. 19.

A Bihar and Orissa Government communique notifies that as a result of a representation, sent up by fourteen Council members, headed by Mr. Hassan Imam followed by a deputation of the same members, the Government has been pleased to issue instructions to Commissioner District and Police Officers that no further action should be taken under the Criminal Law amendment Act without previous reference to the Government.

STUDENTS' CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The General Secretary, Indian College Students Conference Committee, wires from Ahmedabad:—

The Indian College Students Conference Committee meets on the 28th December in the Gujrat Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad, at 8 a.m. All members are expected to be present.

GOVT. MUST PROVE ITS BONA FIDES.

NO CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH N. C. O.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 21.

The following is the concluding portion of Mahatma Gandhi's statement refering to Lord Ronaldshay's speech made to the correspondent of the Associated Press which did not appear in our yestrday issue.

If then the Government recognises that non-cooperators mean business, they intend to suffer limitlessly for the attainment of their goal, let the Government unconditionally retrace its steps, cancel the notification about disbandment of Volunteer organizations and prohibition of public meetings and release all those men in the different provinces who have been arrested and sentenced for so-called Civil Disobedience or for any other purpose given under the definition of Non-Co-operation, but excluding acts of violence, actual or intended. Let the Government come down with a heavy hand on every act of violence or incitement to it, but we must claim the right for all time of expressing our opinions freely and educating public opinion by every legitimate and non-violent means. It is, therefore, the Government who have really to undo the grave wrong they have perpetrated and they can have the conference, they wish under a favourable atmosphere. Let me also say that so far as I am concerned I want no conference to consider the ways and means of dealing with Non-Cooperation. The only conference that can at all avail at this stage is a conference called to deal with the causes of the present discontent, namely, the Khilafat and the Punjab wrongs and the Swaraj. Any conference, again which can usefully sit at the present stage must be a conference that is really representative and not a conference to which only those whom the Government desire are invited.

PODANUR TRAIN TRAGEDY AND MR. KNAPP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 22.

The following Government Order has been issued, on the receipt of the following from the Special Commissioner for Malabar Affairs, dated the 20th December 1921:—"I observe that in the debate which took place in the Legislative Council on the 14th instant on the subject of deaths of Moplah prisoners on the jorney from Tirur to Podanur, refernces were made to my responsibility in the matter and it was suggested that as Senior Civil Officer in the district, it was my duty to have seen that proper arrangements were made for the removal of prisoners. As my conduct in this matter has been thus publicly impugned, I desire to have an opportunity of publicly answering the chages made against me, and of explaining my position. I have the honour, therefore, to request that Government will be pleased to relieve me of the office of Chairman of the Committee of Enquiry in order that I may tender myself as a witness before that Committee."

Order:—Government do not consider it necessary that Mr. Knapp should sever his connection with the Committee appointed to enquire into the deaths of Moplah prisoners in the train. The terms of Mr. Knapp's appointment, while vesting in him power to enquire into and deal with all matters connected with the rebellion and to issue orders to all civil officers of Government in Martial Law area, did not place upon him the duty of administering the area, nor was it intended that he should supersede the local officers apart from certain specific duties entrusted to him. Mr. Knapp's function was as a representative of Government to interfere in the matters which came to his notice during the course of his tours or otherwise, and either to dispose of them himself or to report them to Government. The matter of the transport of prisoners not having come under Knapp's notice it is clear that under the terms of his appointment no measure of responsibility for the deplorable occurrence of 19th-20th November can attach to him. The Government, therefore, desire that he should continue to perfrom the duties of Chairman of the Committee.

CHRISTMAS AT BASSEIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir—While everyone is looking forward with anticipated joy to the coming of Father Christams, ushered in with the Angel's carol, "Glory to God and Peace to men of good will,". The congregation of the Papdi Church Bassein, is sorrowing that their chruch is under an interdict and that there will be no celebration of masses on Christ-Christmas Day in their place of worship. Their prominent men have taken a leading and active part in the movement against the Portuguese "Padroado." The movement for the removal of the "Padroado" has its strongest supporters in the Parish of Papdi, If an example is made of this Parish, it is, perhaps, hoped by the authorities that the other parishes will weaken in their resolve and the unity of the people broken, but it seems to me that this season of peace and good will should not be marred by a continuance of the strife. The Authorities would be well advised to call a truce of God, such as we had in the late War, which was a contest between nearly secular powers. Since the parishioners of Papdi have petitioned for the performance of masses on Christamas Day at least, their prayer should be acceded to, and the holy sacrifice of Mass offered in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour and the Prince of Peace.—Yours, etc.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 22nd Dec. 1921

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr in.		29.970
Temperature of Air — degrees.		75.8
Wet Bulb Thermometer — ,,		69.8
Dew Point — ,,		64.5
Relative humidity of Air — ,,		0.731
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) — ,,		0.0
Maximum temperature of Air — ,,		83.1
Minimum do do — ,,		70.3
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		ENE NNW, N.
Movement o Wind do. miles		186

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 23rd December 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and humidity is nearly normal or in excess. Day temperature is above normal in the south-east of the division but below it in the south-west; night temperature is from 7 to 13 degree above the average.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the west of the division and humidity is nearly normal. Both day night temperatures are considerably higher than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur reports a light fall of 0.10 inch and Ajmere of 0.07 inch of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and humidity is in excess. Day temperature is above normal in east Rajputana but considerably below it in Upper Sind; night temperature is considerably higher than usual at most stations.

Gujrat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded at Deesa, lightly clouded in Cutch and clear elsewhere. Humidity is nearly normal or in excess. Day temperature is nearly normal; night temperature is nearly normal or higher than usual.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and in the south of the division humidity is in defect. Day temperature is higher than usual; night temperature is nearly normal or above the average.

The Konkan.—Skies are mostly clear and humidity is in excess. Day temperature is lower than usual at Ratnagiri and Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are mostly clear. Humidity is in defect at Aurangabad and Bijapur and in excess at Poona. Both day and night temperatures are nearly normal or slightly higher than usual.

General Remarks.—The western depression has almost disappeared but weather has not yet become quite settled in the Punjab and the adjacent parts of Rajputana and the United Provinces. Light rain has fallen locally in north-east Rajputana and skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the Punjab and Rajputana. Temperature is higher than usual in the south-east Punjab, the United Provinces and the adjacent parts of Rajputana and the Central Provinces.

Forecast.—Weather is likely to be dry generally.

The Western depression has again given nearly general rain and snow in Kashmir and the Punjab hills with local falls in the east and north Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, lower Sind and North-east Baluchistan. It is passing away eastwards.

Chief amounts are:—Dalhousie two inches; Cherat one; Sonamarg Dras three; Sialkot a half; Karachi three quarters;

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD OF DEC. 1921.

Station.	Temperature in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Total for November to date	Nov. to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	66.4	47.9	74	..	9.62	+6.70
Do. (22nd)	75.3	57.6	54	..	8.74	+5.83
Muskat	75.1	67.7	57	..	1.56	+0.72
Do. (22nd)						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	66.3	50.9	96	..	1.36	+1.10
Rawalpindi	63.7	44.9	90	..	4.04	+3.17
Lahore	73.3	57.6	84	0.04	0.37	+0.03
Amritsar	75.2	54.8	87	..	0.16	—0.01
Ambala	77.8	50.5	78	..	0.04	—0.49
Delhi	77.6	57.5	78	..	0	—0.44
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	80.7	60.4	70	..	0	—0.38
Mainpuri	84.2	55.1	82	..	0	—0.42
Jhansi	86.0	55.2	64	..	0	—0.31
Cawnpore	81.9	56.4	88	..	0	—0.48
Allahabad	85.3	54.4	77	..	0	—0.66
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	80.5	60.8	92	..	2.49	+2.28
Karachi	74.6	61.1	82	..	1.27	+1.15
Ajmer	76.2	59.0	60	0.07	0.07	—0.24
Jaipur	81.4	59.2	76	0.10	0.11	—0.18
Kotah	82.6	59.8	67	..	0	—0.38
Mount Abu	67.0	52.4	55	..	0.02	0.39
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	75.7	56.1	64	..	0	—0.18
Dwarka	81.7	65.2	70	..	0	—2.06
Veraval	80.3	64.1	77	..	0	—0.16
Rajkot	83.3	55.0	73	..	0	—0.29
Bhavnagar Para	83.0	59.8	56	..	0	—0.16
Surat	85.5	62.6	70	..	0	—0.28
Ahmedabad	85.4	60.7	61	..	0	—0.16
Deesa	85.1	56.2	73	..	0	—0.18
Vengusla	79.7	63.8	58	..	0	—0.16
Indore	81.7	58.6	60	..	0	—0.30
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	83.6	62.5	71	..	0	—0.28
Saugor	84.1	59.7	56	..	0	—0.39
Hoshangabad	86.1	58.6	72	..	0	—0.06
Khandwa	90.0	58.4	61	..	0	—0.31
Akola	90.2	66.2	45	..	0	—0.9-
Amraoti	88.9	63.3	37	..	0	—0.91
Nagpur	87.0	64.2	53	..	0	—1.17
Chanda	86.1	54.0	68	..	0	—0.90
Raipur	85.2	60.1	55	..	0	—0.82
KONKAN—						
Bombay	28.1	69.5	81	..	0	—0.48
Ratnagiri	84.6	69.1	68	..	0.20	—0.40
Marmugao	82.0	69.1	80	..	1.24	+0.21
Karwar	84.9	64.6	93	..	1.00	—0.80
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	88.2	55.3	61	..	0	—0.60
Ahmednagar	87.6	56.5	56	..	0.01	—1.03
Poona	87.6	59.1	73	..	0.10	—0.51
Sholapur	87.9	69.8	45	..	0.35	+4.03
Bijapur	85.4	60.4	52	..	0.80	+1.76
Belgaum	84.8	64.7	56	..	0.66	+2.24
Aurangabad	87.7	57.2	31	..	0	—0.86
Nizamabad (Indur)	86.8	51.2	61	..	0.79	+0.13
Hyderabad	88.9	56.2	66	..	1.54	+0.60
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	87.4	67.6	64	..	1.21	—1.02
Calicut	86.7	67.5	83	..	4.58	—1.13
Cochin	86.5	68.4	77	..	3.07	—4.62
Colombo	87.1	71.6	88	..	6.97	—13.60
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84.2	63.2	63	..	2.25	—2.71
Bellary	89.2	60.7	62	..	2.62	+1.47
Cuddapah	88.0	60.1	79	..	2.40	—1.79
Madras	85.4	65.9	80	..	4.45	—18.89
Bangalore	82.8	62.7	61	..	4.32	+1.24
Coimbatore	86.4	68.2	71	..	4.27	—2.12
Trichinopoly	86.2	69.5	71	..	1.58	—5.77
Negapatam	82.1	67.3	81	..	6.80	—20.20

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Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still
Thu —	29th Dec. —	h. m. 5 38 5 12a	ft. in. 19 2 15 11

MILL STORES MARKET.

Dec. 23.

Practically the market was silent with neither lively sale nor enquiry. The absence of demand has been felt due to the intervening holidays. Healds kept easy and retail sales are generally varying from Rs. 2-15-0 to Rs. 3-3-0 per 800 eyes. Reeds are rather firm and the bazaar rate is steady at Rs. 0-5-0 per 100 dents. Roller cloth and other sizing flannels have been somewhat easier. The quotations from Manchester too have been slightly downward. Fillets, Lambth ropes, Oldham Bandings, and Picking Bands are absolutely dull without any demand. The prices have been also comparatively very easy. No certainity can be said whether the prices will be maintained after Xmas. Bobbins Wiston have been also quoted easy and nearly 15/20 per cent. have been reduced according to the latest reports, from Manchester: However, there is no effect on the retail sale.

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CHEMICALS MARKET.

Dec. 23.

Aniline Salt: The market is steady, but the turn over of the merchants has been poor, chiefly due to the ever shrinking market. The retail rate is As. 13. Bichromate of Soda and Potash: The market has been rapidly improving and it is anticipated that the rise in forward quotation from Germany has greatly enhanced the local rates. The Bichromate of potash has now been quoted at Rs. 62; Zinc Chloride: No fluctuations are noticed. The market kept dull. The price ruling is Rs. 23; Epsom Salt: The forward quotation has been £5-10 per ton. Large lots will be arriving very shortly. The country stuff has been selling at Rs. 7-8-0 per cwt.; Brown Sugar Lead: The demand is rather poor. German stuff has been changing hands at Rs. 8 per cwt.; Farina: The market has considerably gone down for Japanese stuff—due to the large lots arriving in the harbour. Dutch has been offered at 28 £ per ton. Sago: There are no evident changes in Sago. Sodium Sulphide: United Alkali make is now sold at Rs. 25 whereas, Japanese has been quoted at Rs. 20.

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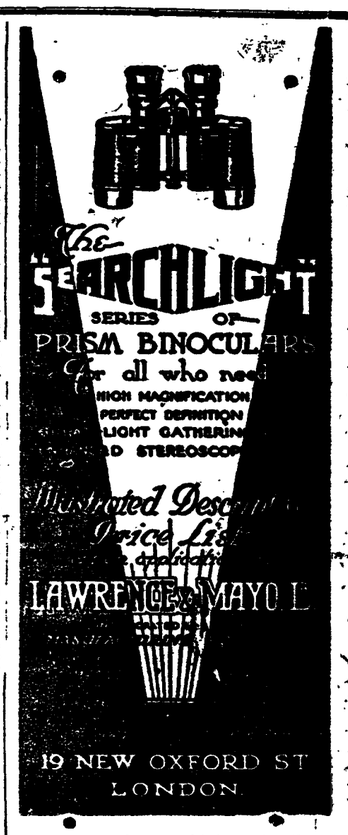

AKOLA CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We still read reports of meetings held to denounce the resolutions passed at Akola in the name of Akhil Maharashtra. With all my respect for Mr. Jayakar, I submit that nobody need take that conference seriously and be perplexed over it. The succeeding events have given a quietus to the Akola Conference. Really the beginning of a repressive campaign in India and the open disvowal of a repressive campaign in connection with Ireland synchronising have taken us a stride onwards. What was not so easy of achievement has made so by the foolish policy of the Government and most by that good sergeant who assaulted Principal Maitra of Calcutta. Mahatma Gandhi gave five stages through which the movement of Non-violent Non-co-operation would have to pass. It has reached the fourth stage and within a fortnight may through it to the final stage. It was a doubtful matter of civil disobedience would have been sanctioned as a general movement by the All-India Congress Committee for some months to come. And then even though conducted in the most peaceful manner in would have been condemned by the Liberals. We thank the Government for giving a golden opportunity to start Civil Disobedience with the implied approval of our Liberal countrymen. Now we have only to burn the *untouchability* on the altar of patriotism and may depend on Mahatma Gandhi proving himself a practical politician.—Yours, etc.,

P. R. LELE.

INDIAN STUDENTS CONFERENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

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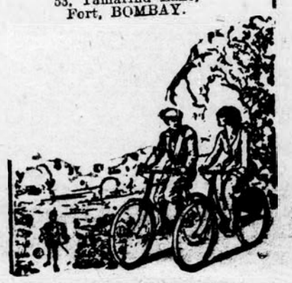

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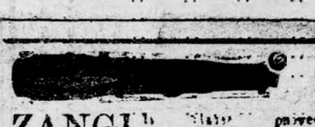

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MILITARY DURBAR AT RAJAHMUNDRY

DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OUTBURST AGAINST N. C. O.'S

Rajahmundry, Dec. 16.—The following is a summary of the District Collector Mr. Bracken's speech delievered at the Durbar held in honor of the troops at Rajahmundry on the 13th instant:—

"I held Durbar at Coconada on 7-12.21 and many attended. I mentioned the names of those loyal gentlemen who have been trying to dispel the poisonous gas of N. C. C. To give an opportunity to the people of the Delta Taluks to have a look at the troops, I have arranged for a Durbar at Rajahmundry.

"It is usual that the Municipal Chairman and Council are invited for occasions like these: but on 17th Nov. the Council closed their institutions as a protest against the arrival of the Prince of Wales in India. Its insolence is only exceeded by its childishness. I consider it as an insult to the town. To invite such a Council is an insult to the troops. I may tell you I have invited the loyal minority on the Council.

"Much co-operation work has been done in Rajahmundry Taluq, but not so much at Rajahmundry. Civil disobedience I learn is going to be started at Razole, but I should tell you that brings on trouble to the leaders and to their deluded following. I am glad that there are many villages in this District, which have refused a hearing to N. C. O. I hope you will work against N. C. O. and nip it in the bud."

PUBLIC MEETING

The very next day a big public meeting was held in Pal Square, presided over by Mr. Bangar Raghaviah Garu, leading merchant and President Local Chamber of Commerce. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

(1) This public meeting of the citizens and rate-payers of Rajahmundry places on record its entire confidence in the Municipal Councillors and Chairman and heartily approves the action of the Chairman in closing the Municipal office and Schools on the 17th November in response to the Congress mandate to observe *Hartal*.

(2) The meeting regrets to note that District Collector Mr. Bracken is so ignorant of the elementary principals of N. C. O. as to presume that N. C. O. majority in the Rajahmundry Municipal Council would attend such functions as the Durbar, even if invited.—"Swarajaya."

MILITARY HIGHHANDEDNESS IN GUNTUR

The Secretary, District Congress Committee, Guntur wires to "Swarajya" under date Dec. 20:

Yesterday, British and Indian troops marched into Guntur. Practically no school boys attended. Nominated Municipal Councillors and Government servants only waited on them. This Committee posted Congress Volunteers Corps throughout the town to keep peace. Some soldiers bent on mischief, snatched away five Gandhi caps, nine sticks, 64 Swaraj flags from the Volunteers, though the Volunteers presented this illegal action. Volunteers and people preserved self-control and calmness. In the evening, the Swaraj Volunteers marched through the main street with flags flying and an Indian band playing in procession, after which a big meeting was held under the presidency of Sjt. P. H. Gupta. People were exhorted by Desabhakta to continue the struggle in a peaceful non-violent manner. Mr. Gousebeg of Chirala in a powerful and impressive speech exhorted Mohamedans to continue the work. Other speakers also addressed the gathering. This Committee is organising picketing of foreign cloth and toddy shops in Guntur.

INDIAN TERRITORIAL FORCE.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

Full details as regards the terms and conditions of service in the Indian Territorial Force, are to be found in the I. T. F. Act of 1920, and the rules under the Act 1921, published by the Government of India. Shortly the main conditions are as follows:—

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SERVICE.

Every person enrolled shall be liable to perform Military Service when called upon to do so, but shall not be required to serve beyond the limits of India save under a special or general order of the Governor-General in Council.

TRAINING.

Every person enrolled shall be liable to be called up for 56 days' training during his first year of service, and 28 days each year of service afterwards.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Every person enrolled, when called up for service or training, shall be entitled to such pay and allowances as are for the time being admissible to corresponding ranks of His Majesty's Indian Forces.

DISCIPLINE.

Every person enrolled, when called up for service or training, shall come under the Indian Army Act of 1911, with certain modifications.

DISCHARGE.

Every person enrolled shall be entitled to receive his discharge on the expiration of the period for which he was enrolled unless for the time being engaged in Military Service.

WOMEN WITH 10 HUSBAND.

LIFE IN HIDDEN TIBET

MONKS WHO MAKE THEIR ON GUNS.

An account of life in a remote part of Tibet, where women propose to men and have as many as 10 husbands by marrying a whole family of brothers at the same time, was given to a representative of "The Daily Mail" by Mr. F. W. Thomas, Chief Librarian at the India Office and Reader in Tibetan in London University, who spent his holidays this year in the mysterious land beyond the Himalayas, whence he has just returned.

"I started from Kalimpong, east of Darjeeling, and a 14-day's journey through strange and wonderful country to Gyantse, 6-days' travel from Lhassa," he said.

WARLIKE MONKS.

"All the way to Gyantse there are sleeping bungalows made by the British Government for the benefit of trade agents. At Gyantse there is a British trade agent, who lives in a fort protected by 50 Indian sepoys and a lieutenant of the Indian Army. There is also a British Post Office, and an Indian doctor.

"I went in the Tibetan monasteries on the way and spent long hours pouring over age old manuscripts and books with the priests and lamas. Their literature represents the mediaeval thought of India and is full of abstruse metaphysics. The lamas and priests wear high boots of cloth which lace up at the back, long trousers, and a long coat woven of yak hair.

"The monks make their own guns for their army, which they form themselves. They also make their own swords, which have two edges, but rifles are imported.

"The women I met were robust and unveiled and wear skirts and bodices, and tie their somewhat plentiful hair in a framework above their heads. They marry a whole family of brothers at the same time.

"If there are 10 brothers in the family she decides to marry, the woman marries them. I suppose it is because there are fewer women in Tibet than men. The courting is done in the ordinary go-between system of the East, but the Tibetan woman has a great deal to say in her choice of the family into which she will marry.

WEDDINGS IN TIBET.

"A wedding ceremony in Tibet is a complicated and curious affair. Early in the morning of the wedding day the father and mother give a farewell banquet in the house of the bride. After the banquet the priest preaches to the bride, standing before her. Here and there in his sermon he inserts a story which deeply impresses the bride. When it is all over she leaves her father's house on horseback, that is, of course, among the higher circles, and proceeds to the house of the bridegroom, where an imitation sword is thrown at her to intimidate evil spirits.

"Further ceremonies take place and sour milk is brought out. After drinking it the bride is admitted. She marries the brother or brothers at the same time or at intervals, but sometimes the bride and her brothers-in-law live together at their pleasure without having any formal ceremony to celebrate their weddings. In the best families care is taken to see that all the brothers are not at home at the same time. If one brother is at home the other absents himself.

TIBETAN OPERA.

"The women have fine natural voices, and at Gyantse a Tibetan opera was performed in my honour. It lasted 5 or 6 hours. Famous actors and actresses from Lhassa with a distinct type of beauty acted; mythological scenes of the birth of Buddha in a previous life, in which he displayed wonderful liberality, giving away all his wealth to beggars.

"The men and women players sang all through the play, and the music of turmpets and drums was not disagreeable by any means. The costumes were weird, gorgeous, and wonderful. In the middle of play pots of Tibetan barley beer were handed round. The men have good voices as well as the women. I believe it is due to the climate.

"On my way back I stopped at a little school for boys and girls in charge of Mrs. McDonald. I asked her to make her little Tibetan pupils sing, and after a minute or so I realised that they were singing the song we used to sing in our own schools, "This is the way we wash our hands" in Tibetan."

A Calcutta message of December 22nd says: H. E. the Viceroy and the Countess of Reading left to-night by special train for Delhi.

Among the contributions to the Victoria Memorial Fund is one from the Raja Satya Niranjan Chakravarty of Hatampur for Rs. 25,000.

A Patna message of December 22 says; Sir Ali Imam has now completely recovered and attended Darbar to-day.

As a result of the prolonged investigations, Mrs. Adies, who was working with a Scientific Committee in Assam, under the auspices of Indian Research Fund Association, has found what she regards as the parasite of Kala-Azar (Assam-fever) in large numbers in the salivary glands and ducts of a bed bug caught on the bed of a suspected case of Kala-Azar in an infected area.

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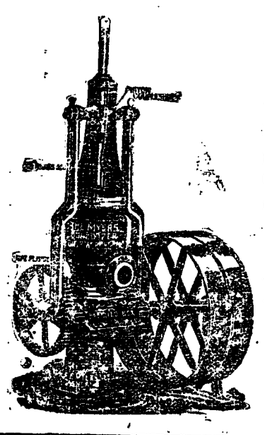

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BURMA COUNCIL.

MOTION FOR RELEASE OF INTERNEES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Dec. 22.

The Burma Legislative Council to-day passed with acclamation a resolution to accord respectful and cordial welcome to the Prince of Wales.

A resolution was then moved in favour of the release of the internees under the Defence of India Act which was supported by five Burmans and opposed by representatives of the Rangoon Trades Association. The Chief Secretary Mr. Lewisohn dealt at length with the arguments put forward by the supporters of the resolution and denied the charge that the Burma Government had gone beyond any other Indian Government. After examing in detail the resolution of the General Council of the Burmese Associations, giving reasons for the boycott of the Prince, the Chief Secretary announced that if the General Council rescind its resolution, if the Buddhist Monk Associations similarly rescinded other proposals and if the internees gave guarantees not to take part, directly or indirectly, in the boycott movement, the internees would be at once release.

Mr. Lewisohn then moved the adjournment of debates to the next meeting of the Council. After stating that the demand for a Round Table Conference was not supported by valid agument, the mover of the resolution, apparently taken by surprise, replied that he thought a guarantee was not necessary. The motion for adjournment was carried and the Council adjourned.

PRINCE AT PATNA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Prince of Wales Camp.
PATNA, Dec. 22.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived at Patna, Commissioner Ghat, at 10 a.m. to-day by a special steamer. A royal salute of 31 guns was fired. H. E. the Governor proceeded on board the steamer accompanied by his staff and after greeting H. R. H. motored to the reception pandal. On arrival at the reception pandal His Royal Highness was received by His Excellency the Governor. A deputation of the members of the Reception Committee then approached the foot of the steps in front of the dais and the Chief Secretary with His Royal Highness' permission presented Hon Mr. Sachidananda Sinha who, on permission being granted, read the address of the Reception Committee. After referring to the fact that the political history of India opened in 4th Century B. C. in this very city of Patna as metropolies of the great Mauryan Empire of Chandra Gupta who had at his Court Magasthenis, the famous ambassador of Greek King of Bactria, the address continued that they recalled with gratification that at the identical spot where Royal Highness was received the address of welcome, his august grand-father, Edward VII had held a Durbar when he came to the country as the Prince of Wales in 1875.

Continuing Mr. Sinha said they took the opportunity to inform His Royal Highness that the Reforms Scheme had been welcomed throughout the province and the opportunity had been fully availed of by the people. In conclusion, they urged His Royal Highness to convey to His Majesty the King-Emperor an assurance of their fervent loyalty, and their deep-seated and earnest conviction of the realisation by the people of India in the near future of Swaraj as an integral part of the Great British Empire. Hon. Mr. Sinha presented the address in a beautiful silver casket.

His Royal Highness then replied after which the Deputation were presented to His Royal Highness by the Hon. Mr. Sinha. They all then returned to their seats. The Chief Secretary took permission to close the Durbar and the band played the National Anthem. His Royal Highness then returned in procession to his carriage accompanied by the Governor, drove round the flag staff and after a short halt in front of the enclosure for the school children and students proceeded in procession to Government House.

SITUATION IN MALABAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Dec. 21.

The following communique is issued:—

The following is a summary of the situation in Malabar during the week ending December 18th, 1921:—The main fighting gangs remain in the hill areas mentioned in the last weekly summary. These have dwindled further and are still more scattered. The difficulty in getting at them has not diminished but their food supplies have been still further restricted. The raid at Pandalur in the Nilgiris was probably for food and arms. This gang apparently returned to the Nilambur area [illegible] and have since moved west and north of the Beypore river. Operations in the Tirurangadi area have left only very small groups of the armed rebels. Dacoities continue in the Kalpakkancheri and Tirur area. Surrenders have continued in all parts and a rather larger proportion of arms were brought in. Conditions in surrendered *amsoms* are improving and there has been some indication of Hindus and Mapillas combining to resist, looting and to help in the capture of individuals but restoration of public confidence will be slow till all known leaders have been accounted for and this will take time owing to the nature of the country where they now are.

His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by Mr. Hirdley, Sir Thomas Cattoo, Sir George Godfrey, Mr. Watson Smyth and a few of his staff, took a trip down the river as far as Kalpi, on the 19th December on board the Port Commissioner's sloop "Pansy." The party left Outram Ghat at 8 a.m. and returned at 6 p.m.

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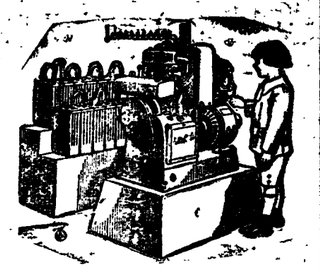

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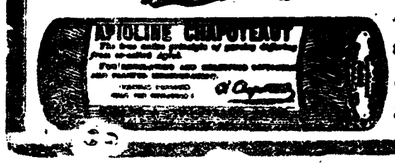

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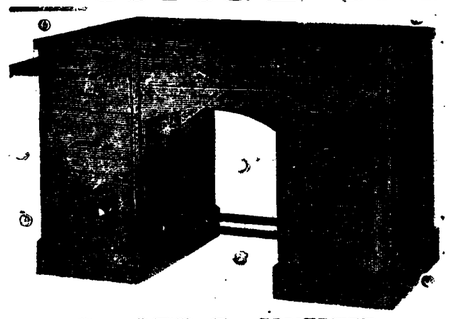

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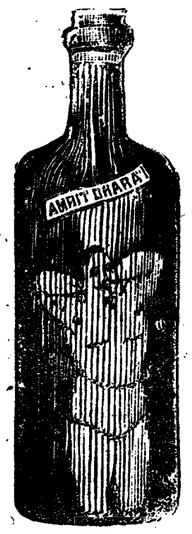

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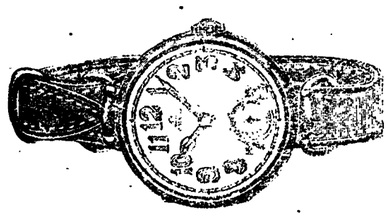

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DR. PAUL BLYTTE. (*Journal de la Sante*)

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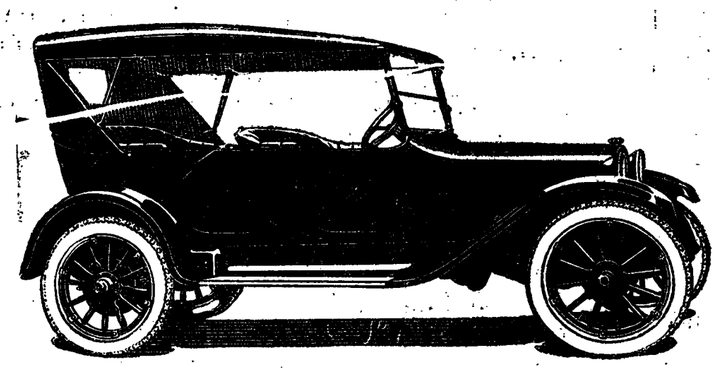

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